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**CHILD HEIRESS NOW MARKED DOWN BY NEW YORK GANGSTERS**



Hazel Forbes, above, the screen actress and former Pollies girl, is reported to have sold stock left her by her late husband, Paul Owen Richmond, heir to the toothpaste and coconut millions, thereby climbing into the millionaire class. The sale of the stock is reported to have netted her \$2,208,000.

**OPIUM IN CHINA**

**CO-OPERATION OF POWERS NEEDED TO PREVENT TRAFFIC**

Unilateral Action Useless

GENEVA DISCUSSION

Geneva, To-day.

Mr. Victor C. Hoo, Chinese Minister to Switzerland, in a statement to the Opium Committee yesterday called attention to the new series of measures recently enforced by China to combat the traffic.

The problem in China had become more serious due, perhaps, to more rigorous enforcements of regulations in the West, he said. Also, events in the Far East were preventing China from devoting the necessary attention thereto.

The campaign in China, he said, could not be limited to unilateral action by China. China needed the co-operation of the Powers administering leased territories and concessions, where there was a danger of foreign traffickers being punished too lightly.—Reuter.

**MIXED RECEPTION TO PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN REFORM**

MODERATE OPINION PREDOMINATES

London To-day.

The first reactions to the report of the Select Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform have been generally in accordance with expectations.

Indian press comments, in the main, are highly critical and are disposed to magnify the safeguards and "special responsibilities" placed in the hand of the Governor-General and the Provincial Governors.

At the other extreme, a section of conservative opinion in Britain maintains with equal vigour that the reforms go too far and too fast.

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**JAPANESE AQUATIC STARS HERE**

**INTERVIEW DENIED**

**VISCOUNT SAITO MAKES ATTACK ON C.S. MONITOR**

"GHOST" WRITER'S ALLEGATION

"NO MENTION OF NAVAL DISARMAMENT"

Tokyo, To-day.

With reference to the "Christian Science Monitor" interview claimed to have been given by him, the Japanese ex-Premier, Viscount Makoto Saito, declares:

"I have seen no representative of the 'Monitor' in recent months. I have never contributed to such a newspaper any article on the naval talks now proceeding in London, but early in August I approved an article written by a free lance which did not touch on naval disarmament in any way."

A "Ghost" writer, named Hillscher, states that the "Monitor" article was written in August as the outcome of several interviews summing up Viscount Saito's views on the naval outlook, and Viscount Saito, after a perusal and correction, approved of the article by his signature.—Reuter.

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**MANCHUKUO OIL SCHEME**

**Plans To Take Over Foreign Supplies**

Changchun, To-day.

With a view to implementing the recently proclaimed monopoly by taking over the supplies held by foreign oil interests, the Three Eastern Provinces Government has appropriated 600,000 yuan as initial expenses.

An official news service reports that the following supplies of oil are stocked at Dairen alone:

Standard Oil Company of New York, 192,000 cans;

Texas Oil Company, 630,000 cans;

Asiatic Petroleum Company, 50,000 cans;

Other companies, 384,000 cans.—Reuter.

**CUSTOMS TARIFF REVISION**

Changchun, To-day.

The revised Manchukuo Customs tariff has been put into operation.—Reuter.

**FARMER'S PURSE STRENGTHENED**

**Income Up \$200,000,000 In United States**

New York, To-day.

Although the drought last Summer ruined thousands of American farmers, it is officially estimated that the higher prices it brought will increase the total income of the American agricultural community in 1934 to about \$200,000,000, an increase of about \$200,000,000. The income, however, is still well below pre-slump normal.—Reuter.



An Australian millionaire, Sir Macpherson Robertson, organized the London-Melbourne air marathon in which the pick of the world's fliers competed for U.S.\$75,000 in prizes.

**250 FIRES RAGE**

**VIRGINIA FOREST CONFLAGRATION**

**High Winds Impede 2,000 Fire-Fighters**

Charleston, W. Virginia, To-day.

Whipped to fury by high winds, 250 forest fires are raging almost beyond control throughout this wooded, mountainous State. The fires have already destroyed thousands of acres of woodland and have surrounded several small towns, which, however, are not considered endangered.

Two thousand fire-fighters from all parts of the State are waging a gruelling battle against the conflagrations and have controlled some of the fires. Others are gaining and the fighters are hoping for rain. One man was killed by a falling tree at Zion Mountain.—Reuter.

**RUSSIA WILL SOLVE AMERICA'S BIGGEST PROBLEM**

**GOLD ORE SHIPMENT TO TACOMA**

**PROFITS TO PAY INTEREST ON LARGE U.S. CREDITS**

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

New York, To-day.

The "United Press" has learned that Russia is sending ship loads of gold ore to Tacoma to build a reserve of hard money for the purchase of American goods.

Through a special process, available only at Tacoma, the gold will be refined and sold to the United States Government for cash.

One shipload has arrived and another is en route. Both cargoes are estimated to value U.S.\$1,700,000.—(Continued on Page 14.)

**FRENCH POLITICAL LOSS**

Paris To-day.—The death occurred yesterday of M. Philippe Berthelot, former Secretary-General to the Foreign Ministry.—Reuter.

**MELBOURNE BOUND**

**CONSIDER THEIR CHANCES BRIGHT IN TITLE EVENTS**

**KIYOKAWA AND SAKAGAMI**

**DISCUSS BERLIN GAMES**

(By "REFEREE")

Masaji Kiyokawa, who holds the 100 and 200 metres back stroke world swimming records, and Yasutaro Sakagami, one of Japan's most promising free style swimmers, arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. Kitano Maru en route to Melbourne, where they are taking part in the Melbourne Centenary Championships.

Kiyokawa is one of the most brilliant back-stroke swimmers the world has ever known, and recently shattered the 400 metres record held by Toshiko Irie by covering the distance in 5 mins. 30.2/5 seconds to old 11.3/5 seconds off the previous mark.

In the 100 metres back-stroke event he recorded 1 min. 8.2/10 seconds to beat George Kojac's 1928 record.

Sakagami accompanied the Japanese Far Eastern Olympic team to Manila this year, where he showed up very promisingly, and has since lowered both the Japanese Inter-Collegiate records for the 100 and 200 metres free style.

A student of Waseda University, Sakagami won the 100 metres free style in 59 seconds, and the 200 metres free style in 2 mins. 14 seconds, 6 seconds off J. Weissmuller's world record.

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**INSULT TRIAL**

**"Utilities Tear" Did Not Unload Own Stock**

**"ACCOMMODATION CHEQUES" NOT RECEIVED**

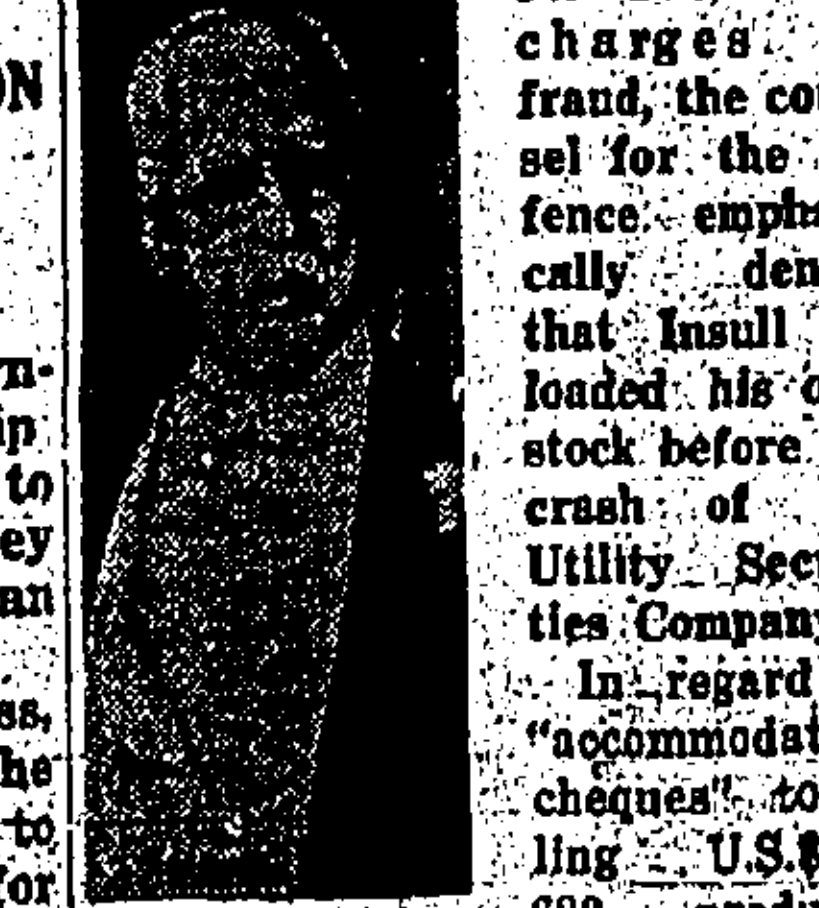
Chicago, To-day.

In the closing stages of the trial of the former middle-west "Utilities Tear" Samuel Insull, on charges of fraud, the counsel for the defence emphatically denied that Insull unloaded his own stock before the crash of the Utility Securities Company.

In regard to "accommodation cheques" totalling U.S.\$41,620, produced by the Government, the defence declared that Insull had not received any of them.

"The banks were outselling him," counsel declared.—Reuter.

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Insult

Dr. Sherrill Eddy, the noted American lecturer, arrived in Shanghai yesterday, where he will give a series of lectures prior to his departure for southern China.



Lady Burness, nee Thelma Morgan (right), hurried to New York to aid her twin, Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, nee Gloria Morgan, and defend her character against charges hurled in the successful action of Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney to gain custody of the Vanderbilt daughter. The sisters are shown as they appeared in Europe a few months ago.

**NAVAL SECURITY BASIS**

**LAND BAILIFFS FINE REDUCED**

**Second Appeal For Re-hearing In Routley Case Indicated**

In a written judgment following the re-hearing of the case against the land bailiff, Mr. W. J. Routley, Mr. J. B. Lee, Kowloon Magistrate, to-day reduced the original fine of \$100 to one of \$10, and ordered that the \$15 compensation paid to Mrs. Lam should be returned to Mr. Routley.

Mr. F. H. Loseby, solicitor for Mr. Routley, indicated that he would again appeal in the case.

On September 18 Mr. W. G. Routley was found guilty on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Lam-Yeut-jong at Po Kong Village, Kowloon City, on July 20. He was fined \$100, in addition to \$15 as compensation to the complainant.

An appeal against the verdict was made by Mr. F. H. Loseby, of Messrs. Russ and Company, accused's solicitor, and the re-hearing of the case was commenced on October 8.

**WEDDING PRESENTS VIEWED**

**Duke And Princess Drive To St. James'**

**\$30,000 FOR HOSPITAL AS GIFT TO ROYAL COUPLE**

London, To-day.

A large crowd gathered outside Buckingham Palace and cheered Princess Marina and H.R.H. the Duke of Kent when they drove with Their Majesties the King and Queen to St. James' Palace yesterday afternoon to view their wedding presents.

These make a wonderful display and include gifts from many countries.

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**ASSASSINATION ECHO**

**Hungarian Politician Deplores "Calumnies"**

**SHIELDING REAL CAUSE**

Geneva, To-day.

Dr. Eckhardt, the Hungarian representative on minority questions, on arrival here yesterday, welcomed the fact that the Marseilles assassinations in which King Alexander of Yugoslavia, Mr. Louis Barthou, French Foreign Minister, and four others met their deaths were to be cleared up, but emphatically protested against the "calumnies" of the Yugoslav press, which he described as an effort to distract attention from the real causes of the crime.—Reuter.

**WEATHER FORECAST**

The anticyclone covers China and Japan, pressure being highest over the lower Yangtze valley. The local forecast, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning (at N.B. winds moderate) fine.

**LETTER TO AUNT**

**PHYSICAL HARM THREATENED IN SECOND ATTEMPT**

**Gloria Vanderbilt Victimised**

**PRIVATE DETECTIVE CORDON ROUND WHITNEY ESTATE**

New York, To-day.

Private detectives are guarding the 10-year-old heiress, Gloria Vanderbilt, day and night on the Whitney estate at Old Westbury, Long Island, as the result of a threatening letter received by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, her aunt who gained custody of the child in the recent action against Gloria's mother in account of the latter's "fast-living."

The letter threatens physical harm to Gloria, but does not mention kidnapping her.—Reuter.

**EARLIER THREAT**

"If you value the life of your child, don't fail to meet me in front of the Metropolitan Theatre in Brooklyn on Friday evening at 10.30."

These words, in a crudely pencilled note, were sent to Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, mother of Gloria, the 10-year-old heiress, to \$500,000 on October 25. In consequence the police throw a cordon around her house.

They also kept the appointment at Brooklyn, but failed to discover the writer of the note.

The note did not mention the form of injury intended against Gloria Vanderbilt, but it was embellished with a couple of circles similar to those used by the Lindbergh baby kidnappers.

**MONMOUTH BEAT GLAMORGAN**

**County Rugby Series At Newport**

**OXFORD'S TRIUMPH**

London, To-day.

Monmouthshire beat Glamorgan by 16 points to 11 in the County Rugby Championship at Newport yesterday.

Preparing for their annual Varsity match at Twickenham on December 11, Oxford University beat Mr. R. V. Stanley's fifteen by 12 points to 7.—Reuter.

**"PLEASE REMIT"**

**War Debt Reminder By America**

Washington, To-day.

"Please remit" notices were yesterday dispatched by the American State Department to the Embassies and Legations of 12 debtor nations, from which instalments on the war debt are due on December 15.—Reuter.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to:

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Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e., 4 cents per 2 ounces.

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Tanda Nov. 23

## FROM U.S.A.

Pros. Garfield Nov. 23

## FROM MANILA

Pros. McKinley Nov. 23

## FROM SHANGHAI

Behar Nov. 23  
Chichibu Maru Nov. 23  
Pros. Garfield Nov. 23  
Katori Maru Nov. 23  
Archilles Nov. 23

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Hakono Maru Nov. 23  
Burdwan Nov. 24  
Tango Maru Nov. 27  
Tilawa Nov. 27

## OUTWARD MAILS.

## FOR EUROPE

Pros. McKinley (via Siberia) Nov. 23  
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Behar (Amsterdam Air Mail Service) Nov. 23  
Closes: Reg. 3.30 p.m. Ord. 4 p.m.

## FOR JAPAN

Hakono Maru Nov. 23

## FOR AMERICA

Pros. McKinley Nov. 23

## FOR MANILA

Pros. Garfield Nov. 23  
Kitoro Maru Nov. 23  
Tjandane Nov. 23

## FOR SHANGHAI

Hakono Maru Nov. 23

## FOR STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Hosang Nov. 23  
Sirdhana Nov. 23  
Behar Nov. 23  
Rio de Janeiro Maru Nov. 24  
Katori Maru Nov. 24

## FOR AUSTRALIA

Kitano Maru Nov. 24

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## The Woman's Page

## The Walls Of Fashion

## Becoming Backgrounds For Evening Gowns

(By MARIANNE MAYFAIRE)

THE death-knell of the plain painted wall surface is being sounded in the home decoration salons of Mayfair. The return to flat surfaces is due to the difficulty hostesses have had in lighting their walls without too much reflection.

One authority now declares that the only wall colours flattering to women's evening make-up are broken white, peach pink, and parchment. Green, blue, and all shades of yellow are taboo.

Wafer-thin panelling, with a veneer 100th of an inch thick, is another wall treatment for the winter. All tones from parchment to deep mushroom and strong café au lait are now obtainable in woods such as flowered oak, white mahogany, black walnut, and golden mahogany.

A woman decorator in Mount-street, sister of Miss Olga Lynn, assures her clients that their walls can be panelled in this way at the same cost as paint. This wafer panelling is stuck on with fish-glue, and there is a special wax medium with which to clean it.

Chinese hand-painted wall-papers are being put up in Regency-mansions, and wallpapers now imitate "sponged," "combed," and "roughcast" wall surfaces, which were formerly skilled hand labour.

The Decorative Porch  
The pale green house with the scarlet door—that is how one foresees the new home of Mrs. D'Arcy Stephens in Upper Phillimore-gardens being described its colours being so very distinctive.

A Russian ikon hangs on the side of the porch, nailed securely on. It was a wedding present, and Mrs. Stephens thought it would look well there. This must be the first decorative porch in London. Moreover, the number of the home is painted in steel letters across the door, so that night visitors in winter-time will not be peering in the darkness to find the house.

A Wedding-Day Souvenir  
A charmingly sentimental touch in this modern house is Mrs. Stephens' wedding wreath, veil, and orange blossom, which are framed under glass in a panel over the door of a fitted dress cupboard.

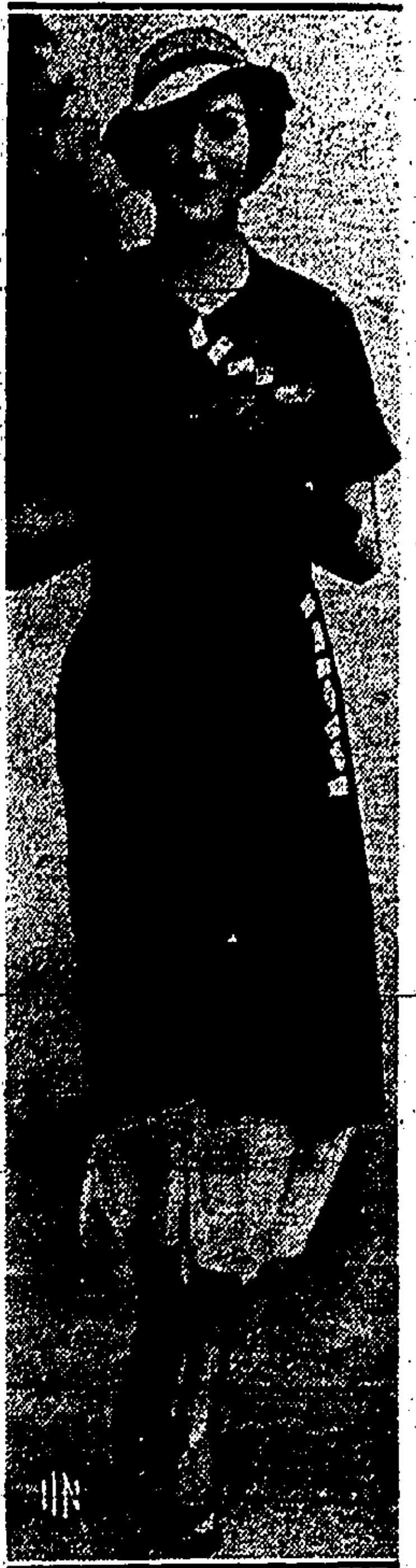
The nursery door, where Peter, her three-year-old son, lives with his Nannie, has curtains of coral pink turkish towelling in the bath room, and coral tooth glasses to match.

An original idea is the umbrella stand of wood, built in the hall cloakroom, where one can clip in one's umbrella, like a billiard cue. Could anything be tidier?

The only antique room in the house will be the dining-room, which is furnished with old oak to match the long refectory table. Sunset red velvet curtains drape the windows of this room.

A Cheerful Note  
Everyone seems to have been thinking out bright new ideas in the way of decoration.

The "unveiling" of a new floor in the auditorium, with runners of red marbled rubber, a new two-shade blue scheme in the sunny



What the so-called "richest girl in the world" considers an appropriate costume for sports wear. Doris Duke snapped at Meadowbrook Polo Club, Westbury, L.I.

"Wells Room," and a cosy new bar with unstained oak benches and grey little tables, was made the occasion of a pleasant little party at Sadler's Wells Theatre.

Miss Lilian Baylis has an exceptionally attractive programme for the winter season, with the presentation of the whole four acts of "Lac des Cygnes" as one of the big moments. The whole of this ballet has never before been performed in this country.

The Palace Ceremony  
An inspection is being made just now of several of the larger rooms of Buckingham Palace in order to decide which is best suited for the brief betrothal and marriage ceremony according to the rites of the Greek Church—the ceremony that is to follow the Abbey wedding on Nov. 29.

The Bow Room, it is understood, is the most favoured at the moment, but nothing can be decided until Sir Derek Keppel, the Master of the Household, returns to town.

Only the near relatives of the bride and bridegroom will be present.

Red-Hot Pokers  
The princess royal has been spending as much time as possible in her garden during the last two or three weeks, and having long conferences with her head gardener about the choice of new flowers and plants for the var-

green clips.

## POWDER HINT

Vivid red, which the dress designers are putting with a deep wine colour, should have a rachel powder, grenat (garnet) red or chariot red rouge, and lipstick and brun clair eyeshadow. Varnish can be grenat or medium red, or can be specially made to match the predominating colour of the gown.

## VERY DRAMATIC

By day, one of the new colours that take a deep breath and plunge right away from the popular Victorian wine shades is an amazing orange-red. A particularly difficult colour.

## "NEW DEAL" IN SPORTS CLOTHES

Gone are freakishly padded shoulders and harsh lines, for there is a "new deal" in sports clothes. Nature's colours—green and Autumn leaves, which usually dictate the trend for the Autumn—are even a bit forsaken this year in man's brilliant adaptation of them.

fous borders.  
The dahlias which are blooming there so gaily just now are to be supplemented by others, and there should be a wonderful display of kniphofias—better known as torch lilies or red-hot poker—at the end of next summer, for the Princess has ordered dozens of these for some of the partially-shaded spots in the garden.

Their bright flame-colour spikes should be very attractive against a background of the fine trees which grow at Harewood.

## A Happy Party

Thirteen-year-old Miss Elizabeth Leveson-Gower, who, in the course of her life may become Countess of Sutherland and Baroness Strathnaver, opened a sale at Rogart for a local good cause last week; writes one of my Scottish correspondents.

She spent a happy time buying and chatting to the people. She has a distinct likeness to the family of her father. With her was an old friend of the family at Dunrobin, and her young companions were the Hon. Peter Ward, second son of the Earl of Dudley and nephew of the Duke of Sutherland, and Lady Mary Pratt, daughter of Lord and Lady Brecknock. All the young people entered into the fun with spirit.

## Lure Of Velvet

The fascinating story of the season's fashions is being continued day by day at the dress shows.

I noticed a good deal of velvet used in a variety of ways at the Worth display.  
Blue is one of the successful colours, and in one of the new shades a becoming model made with a rather full hip-length coat had a charming little blouse in off-white fancy velvet.

A gown in white velvet, cut with a deep slit in front of the skirt disclosing a petticoat of fine black lace, was completed by a cape of straight black ostrich feathers, deeply pointed at the back, and a wrist muff with long uncured feathers. A new décolletage was shown in a black velvet gown, high in front, the back divided in triangles below the shoulders and caught in the centre with jade green clips.

## The Permanent Wave Problem

## Tennis Girl Perplexes Vouchers

(By BRUCE HARRIS)

Is a permanent wave permanent? That is the essence of a problem in lawn tennis etiquette which has just been presented to me.

It is the custom to place vouchers to the credit of lawn tennis tournament winners at any store they choose so that they may pick their own prizes.

A young woman who has won many prizes went to a store the other day with a voucher.

She was tired of butter dishes, flower vases, silver teaspoons and cruets. So she asked: "May I have a permanent wave instead of this time?"

The store people pondered. They had dealt with many tournament winners, and they knew the Lawn Tennis Association's rules. They decided that to give this particular winner a permanent wave as a prize would infringe Regulation No. 6, which says:

Money, cheques, orders for money, consumable goods and wearing apparel. . . or orders on shops for the same shall not be offered, given or accepted as prizes.

Buying A Car  
Now, a permanent wave is not "goods." On the other hand, in the fullness of time the most elaborate permanent wave must vanish unless it is renewed, and the authorities at the store decided that it must therefore rank with consumable commodities, just as if it were a box of chocolates.

An anomaly is that, although a "perm" is not permissible, a motorcar is.

Yet motorcars, like permanent waves, do not last for ever.

I know of two women players who, by withholding for two or three seasons the sore temptation to turn their vouchers into goods, have accumulated enough credit to buy cars.

## HAND-KNIT DRESSES FOR SPORTS

Good hand-knit dresses—dresses, suits and coats, if you like—seem to be more fashionable than ever, and, of course, hand-knit sweaters are practically de rigueur with sports suits. All smart shops have these finely designed hand-knit clothes. The way flecks of bright colours and glints of metal or cellophane are worked into dark wool is extremely clever.

## If You Want To Win

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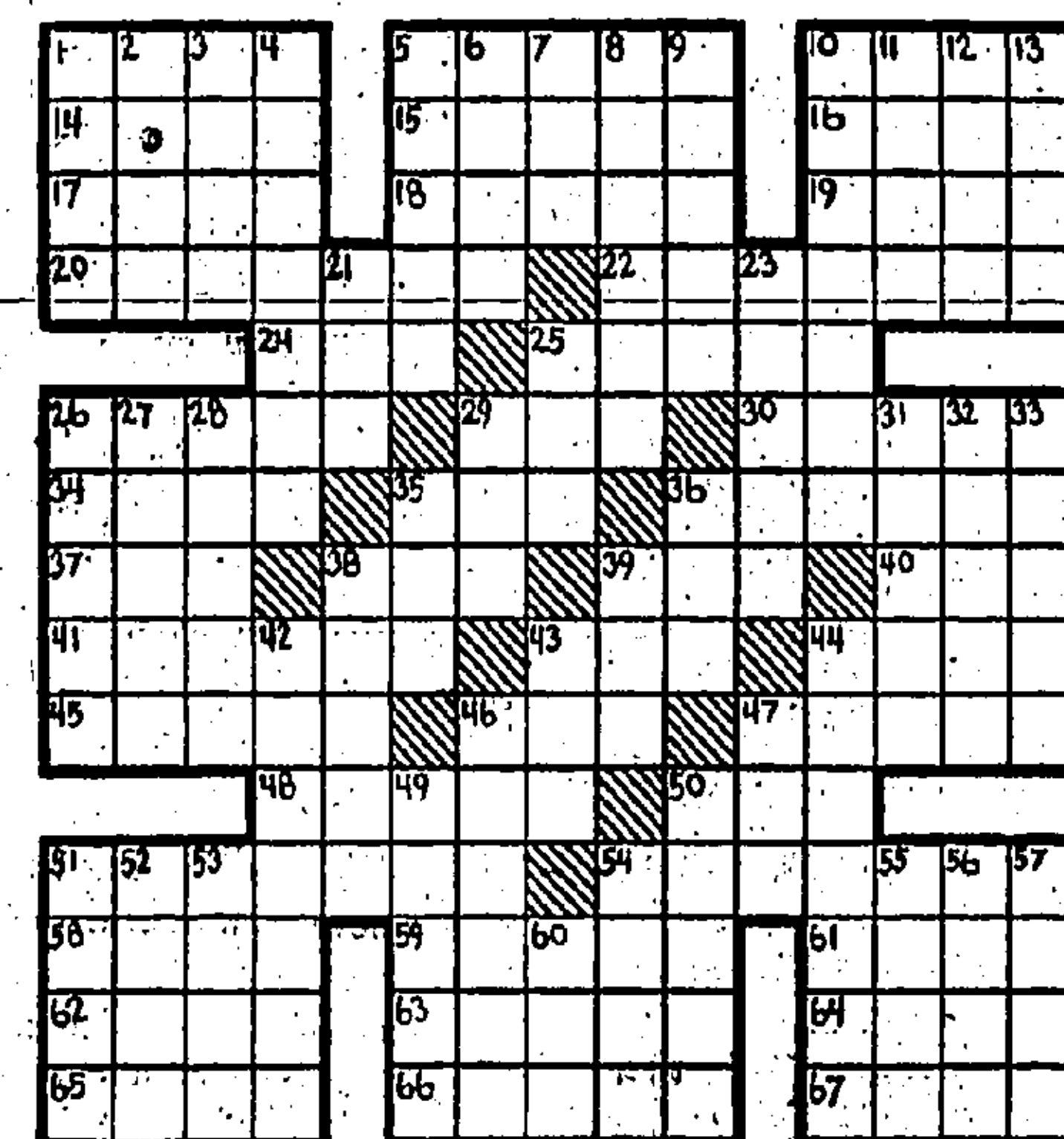
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>                  | <b>HORIZONTAL (abbr.)</b>              | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b>         |
| 1-Warpath                          | 50-Fasten                              | 25-Richian uterine              |
| 5-Pleasure                         | 51-A dish                              | 26-Strikes with the open hand   |
| 10-Quote                           | 52-Baby's head                         | 27-Prancing                     |
| 14-Melody                          | 53-Covering (pl.)                      | 28-Parting to the inside        |
| 15-Cleaner                         | 54-Military assistant                  | 29-Drag by a rope               |
| 16-River in Germany                | 55-Choice                              | 31-Pit for storing fodder (pl.) |
| 17-Clear a pl.                     | 56-River in the Tyrol                  | 32-Render corrupt               |
| 18-A lake in N. Russia             | 57-Bavaria                             | 33-Vehicles on runners          |
| 19-Famous opera singer             | 58-Episode                             | 35-The (Fr.)                    |
| 20-Demolish                        | 59-Traveler in a vehicle               | 36-Use needle and thread        |
| 22-Accost                          | 60-Etruscan god (pl.)                  | 38-Warehouse                    |
| 24-Atom bearing an electric charge | 61-Canvas shelter                      | 40-Adapt                        |
| 25-Prayers                         | 62-Killed                              | 42-Moves in an easy             |
| 26-Serve scantily                  |  | 43-Footlike organ               |
| 29-Part of the foot                | <b>VERTICAL</b>                        | 44-Pennons                      |
| 30-Examine                         | 1-Compact                              | 46-Draw, as a conclusion        |
| 34-To wish for                     | 2-Large lake                           | 47-A grain container            |
| 35-Portion                         | 3-Assists                              | 49-Dogma                        |
| 36-Successive                      | 4-Slipping                             | 50-Harbors                      |
| 37-Girl's name                     | 5-Place of pilgrim                     | 51-Bucklet                      |
| 38-Condensed moisture              | 6-Thin                                 | 52-Girl's name (short)          |
| 39-Gave food to                    | 7-Raw metal                            | 53-A Hebrew month               |
| 40-A blackwood                     | 8-Delight                              | 54-Crooked                      |
| 41-Fragments                       | 9-Exchange                             | 55-Man's name                   |
| 42-Dog's foot                      | 10-Rougher                             | 56-Current                      |
| 43-Shackle                         | 11-Not occupied                        | 57-Bolt slowly                  |
| 45-Fragmen                         | 12-Spreads loosely for drying, as flax | 58-Century (abbr.)              |
| 46-Lair                            | 13-Epoche                              |                                 |
| 47-Inner bark of a tree (pl.)      | 21-Decay                               |                                 |
| 48-Memoranda                       | 22-Marked with a date                  |                                 |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.



## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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### BRIDGE NOTES

## WHEN THINGS GO WRONG

by Ely Culbertson.

Many Bridge players bemoan their tough luck. They like to recite how everything bad happens to them, how their finesses lose, and how, when everything seems to be right, an opponent will show up with a blank suit, secure a ruff with possibly a singleton trump, and thereby defeat an otherwise ironclad contract.

The latest and to me the most affecting story of tough luck is that told of Mr. Alphonse Moyses, Jr., of New York, who held the West hand pictured below in a recent rubber game.

North, Dealer.

East and West vulnerable.

North:—  
S—J 5 2  
H—A K Q 9  
D—7  
C—A Q 10 4 2

West:—  
S—A 7  
H—8 6 4  
D—A K Q J 10 9 8  
C—3

East:—  
H—10 3 2  
S—8 3  
D—8 6 4 2  
C—K J 8 7

South:—  
S—K Q 10 9 6 4  
H—J 7 5  
D—5  
C—9 6 5

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1C. Pass  
2H. Pass  
2S. 2NT. Dbl. Pass  
3C. 3D. 4S. Pass  
Pass Pass

The bidding is both interesting and daring. As a matter of fact, Mr. Moyses could have made two notrump doubled, but South was unwilling to leave that contract in and North then, quite correctly, went after game.

Mr. Moyses, in the lead against the contract of four spades, made the brilliant Opening lead of the three of clubs, knowing that he must be again in the lead on the first round of trumps and hoping that the cards in the Dummy would disclose some method of putting East in the lead and perhaps defeating the contract.

This trick was won with the Ace in Dummy and a small spade led, which Mr. Moyses won with the Ace; and now, without an instant's hesitation, he led the three of diamonds, knowing that he could put his partner in the lead only if the latter held the diamond 8.

True enough, there were two chances to one that this would cost an overtrick, but it was, as Mr. Moyses could see, also the only chance to defeat the contract.

Happily for the defence, East held the diamond 8 and also the trick. But, although it is apparent that all that was necessary to defeat the contract was for East to cash the club King and then give Mr. Moyses a ruff with his remaining trump, East's notions of defence were not so definite and clear. He returned a club, but not the King, and Mr. Moyses's brilliant defence had gone for naught.

## A PERFECT SUITOR SOUGHT

### Problem For Oxford's Mayor

When a man in Mexico wanted a wife, he wrote to the Mayor of Oxford, Alderman Miss Lily S. Tawney, who revealed the contents of the letter to the Oxford Rotary Club, when she reviewed her year of office.

"He was very particular," she said, "that the lady should be white, and I had a strong suspicion that he himself was not. So keen was he that I suspected he must have a coffee-coloured complexion. Apparently, too, he was a perfect paragon. He did not smoke, he was perfectly virtuous, and he had a good income."

"He wanted his wife to be white, English, Church of England for preference, most beautiful, well-educated up to a certain standard, and to have a pedigree going back at least two hun-



Sixty thousand "German Christians" assembled from all over Germany for a week-end rally in Berlin which was climaxed by the enthronement of Bishop Müller as the first Protestant Primate of all Germany. The new Primate is shown addressing the throng in front of the Berlin cathedral at the height of the ceremonies.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station (R.F.W. on a wave length of 35 metres (845 K.C.s):—

1-15 p.m.—European Programme.  
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.  
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.  
Violin and Piano Recital from the Studio.

The Rev. C.B.R. Sargent To-night.  
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.

7-10.40 p.m.—European Programme.  
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.25 p.m.—Brandenburg Concerto No. 2, in F Major (Bach).  
"Philadelphia" Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

1st Movement—Allegro.  
2nd "—Andante.  
3rd "—Allegro assai.

7.25-8 p.m.—Variety.  
Orchestra Great Day Selection  
Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Song—I was in the mood  
Why don't they leave us Alone?  
Hildegard.  
Orchestra—  
A Musical Comedy Switch (arr. Hall)  
New Mayfair Orchestra.

Song—Serenade  
Serenade  
John Brownlee (Baritone).  
Xylophone Solo—12th Street Rag  
Kitten on the Keys

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.03-8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.  
3rd "—A Recital, by  
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1. Fantasia Appassionata  
2. The Nightingale ..... Liszt  
3. Prelude ..... Kreutzer  
4. Tambourin Chinois ..... Kreutzer

8.30-9 p.m.—Band Music.  
War March of the Priests  
(Hendelsohn)

Softly Awakes my Heart ("Samson & Delilah"—Saint-Saens)  
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards  
Dance of the Tumblers ("Snow Maiden") (Rimsky-Korsakov)

The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band  
Gollwog's Cake Walk ("The Children's Corner") (Debussy)

The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band  
Reminiscences of Scotland (arr. Godfrey)  
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards

Song of Wales  
The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards

9-9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A 27th Recital of Gramophone Records by the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

9.45 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.  
London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.50-10.30 p.m.—  
Symphony No. 4 in F Minor (Tchaikovsky) (Op. 38).  
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, directed by Leopold Stokowski.

1st Movement—Andante sostenuto.  
2nd Movement—In modo di canzone.  
3rd Movement—Scherzo.

4th "—Allegro con fuoco.  
10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

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## SIR JOHN SIMON ON CARTOONS

### "As Others See Us"

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## H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

### Orders For The Coming Week.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowling, O. B. E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:—

Hong Kong.  
Thursday, 22nd Nov., 1934.

**PARADE**  
Corps 1st Battery.—The Battery will parade at Headquarters on Thursday, 29th November at 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and Blue Caps.

There will be a layer class at Kowloon West on Sunday next, 25th November, at 10.30 a.m.

Corps Engineer Company.—Friday, 23rd November.—Camp at Belcher's Fort, parade at Fort at 6.00 p.m.

Dress:—Jacket, slacks, caps, belts, frogs, Braces and pouches. Rifles, bayonets and gas-masks will be carried. Overall to be taken.

Extra luggage to be at Headquarters by 12 noon, Friday, 23rd November.

Shoot:—A spoon shoot will be held on the Peak Range on Sunday, 9th December. Further information as regards time, etc., will be published in next week's Orders.

Corps Signals:—Proceed to Camp on Friday evening, 23rd November.

Dress:—Helmets, jackets, shorts, black boots, puttees (rolled down) bandoliers, water-bottles, Haversack and armlet, greatcoat (carried), rifle and sling. Linesman's belt, frog, pliers, knife and forage cap to be carried in haversack.

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 27th November for Signal Instruction.

Proceeds to Camp on Friday, 30th November, 1934.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion:—Signal Unit.—Unit will proceed to Camp on 8th December, the 4th week-end. Webbing equipment (until such time as authorized equipment is available) will be worn and rifles will be carried. During Camp reason, parades will be held on Wednesdays only and it is hoped that all members will make an effort to attend in order to improve efficiency for 4th Camp.

Troop.—The Troop will go to Camp on Friday, 23rd November, 1934.

Armoured Car Section.—Those

proceeding to Camp on Friday night will parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m.

No. 3 (Anzac) Company.—The Company will proceed to Camp at Fanning on Friday, 23rd November. Trains will leave Kowloon at 5.08 p.m., 6.38 p.m. and 7.49 p.m.

Dress will be Marching Order as follows:—

Field Service hats, E.D. jackets and shorts, puttees and hosiery, black boots of regular pattern, forage cap (carried in Haversack), rifles, sling and bayonets, belt pouches, braces, Haversack, water-bottle, greatcoat slung on the back and box respirators (slung).

There will be no parade on Monday, 26th instant.

Corps Infantry (Portuguese Company).

There will be no parades until further notice.

Camp:—The Company will proceed to Camp on the following week-end:—November 23rd, 1934—December 7th, 1934.

Marksmen.—The following qualified to wear the single gun for one year as from 11th November, 1934:—

Lieut. H. J. Silva scored 85.  
2 Lt. F. P. Sequeira scored 82.  
C.S.M., M. F. Baptista scored 80.

No. 1293 Cpl. J. D. Remedios scored 86.

No. 1595 Cpl. V. M. Nunes scored 80.

No. 1600 L/Cpl. M. M. Soares scored 85.

No. 1931 L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier scored 84.

No. 1190 Pte. E. A. V. Remedios scored 80.

No. 1970 Pte. R. M. Gutierrez scored 82.

No. 1680 Pte. C. M. Silva scored 80.

Corps Infantry (Portuguese). Promotions—with effect from 14th November, 1934.

No. 1143 L/Sergt. M. A. Baptista to be Sergeant.

No. 1232 L/Sergt. F. V. V. Ribeiro to be Sergeant.

No. 1391 L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier to be Lance Sergeant.

No. 1495 Private J. M. Oliveira to be Lance Corporal.

No. 1480 Private G. A. Pinna to be Lance Corporal.

No. 1775 Private L. A. Rosa to be Lance Corporal.

No. 1644 Private B. B. Baleros to be Lance Corporal.

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# Sporting Page

## WELCH FUSILIERS WILL MAKE SOCCER DEBUT NEXT WEEK-END POSSIBLE TITLE CHALLENGERS

### FERGUSON MAY PLAY

INTERPORT WING  
THREE-QUARTER  
NOW ON MEND

BUT CLUB CASUALTY  
LIST MOUNTS

NAVY FULL STRENGTH  
TO-MORROW WEEK

(By "REFEREE")

THE prospects of the Club retaining the Interport Rugby Trophy next February are at present very poor as a great number of their leading players are on the injured list.

J. J. Ferguson who was injured several weeks ago as the result of a torn ligament in the knee, is, however, rapidly on the mend and the chances now are that he may play in the Interport.

The latest Club casualty is D. McLellan, the skipper, who sustained a torn muscle last Saturday and who will probably be out of the game for several weeks. McLellan will be sorely missed from the pack where he is of invaluable service.

### CUMMING INJURED

D. A. CUMMING who looked like securing a permanent place in the first fifteen pack, is now down with a very bad attack of Hong Kong foot, and will not be available for at least a fortnight, if that. Barlow, who recently returned to the Colony, is likewise afflicted.

H. O. Tudor, who made his debut at scrum-half in local rugby a fortnight ago, is in hospital with a dislocated collar-bone, and it is more than likely that he will not play again this season.

W. O. Bramble, W. E. Peers and R. I. Cherrill are not available this week-end as they are in Camp, and are likely to be out of the game for yet another week.

### NAVY STRENGTHENED

THE Navy will practically be at full strength to-morrow week when they meet the Club in a friendly rugby fixture, the Midway, Submarines and the Cumberland bringing a wealth of talent to the Colony.

Among those who will probably be seen in action are D. St. Claire Ford, the Scottish International, J. H. Forbes, the former Navy scrum-half who captained the Navy last year in Hong Kong, Hammett, one of the Navy's best wing forwards, and Brown, of the Cumberland, another very useful forward.

I hear there is a likelihood that "Geoff" Lammett will not be playing to-morrow as he injured his back in the "A" fifteen game against the Army on Wednesday last.

### BORDERERS' RUGBY FAREWELL

Sookunpoo Encounter  
To-morrow

WALKDEN STRENGTHENS CLUB  
(By "REFEREE")

The Club first fifteen meet the South Wales Borderers in their farewell rugby encounter at Sookunpoo to-morrow, and as both the Club and the Borderers are very much depleted owing to injuries the game is likely to be fairly even.

The Club pack will be strengthened by the inclusion of A. F. Walkden, who returns to the Colony this evening from a business trip.

McLellan, Peers, Bramble and Cummings will be absentees.

The following will represent the Club:—G. P. Lammett; W. H. B. Rigg, C. S. Archer, L. G. Robertson and H. R. McGilchrist; M. W. Turner and H. C. Meekie; A. N. Other, B. G. Castleton, A. F. Walkden; L. H. Bradford, S. E. Garrod; G. A. Stewart, J. T. Ethias and K. A. Munro.

Reserve: R. Goldman



Members and reserves of South China's junior soccer eleven, who have not fared too well this season, owing to injuries and team changes, which have materially affected the understanding and combination among the forwards and halves. Front row (Left to Right):—Lai Tak-choi, Ip Yuen-po, Kwok Yau-loi, Cheung Pak-wing, Hui Yu-yong, Chow Man-chi and Ho Chi-wing. Back row (Left to Right):—Chan Tak-fai, Yau Wah-hing, Tang Yat-ming, Lee Chuen, Harry Young (Captain), Tse Siu-ye and Ma Ping-cheong.

## SOLDIER OF BRITAIN BEST GRIFFIN

### BADMINTON WINS FOR K.C.C. AND CLUB DE RECREIO

Enormous Interest In Ladies' League Debut

BRILLIANT DISPLAY BY RECREIO "A" LADIES

Enormous interest featured the opening of the Ladies' Doubles Badminton League last night, the matches at Club de Recreio and St. Andrew's Church Hall being very well attended.

The Club de Recreio "B" team did very well to extend the Kowloon C.C. to 5-4 before conceding the points, but the "A" team had little difficulty in defeating St. Andrew's Ladies in their first away match by 7 games to 2.

The following were the results: C de R "B" v K.C.C. at Recreio: Mrs. A. Noronha and Miss A. Noronha (Recreio) lost to Miss M. Griffith and Mrs. Politi, 5-21; best Miss A. Mackenzie and Miss M. Bryson, 21-14; best Miss P. Wooley and Miss I. Wooley, 21-4.

Miss O. Ribeiro and Miss S. Remedios (Recreio), lost to Griffith and Politi, 2-21; lost to Mackenzie and Bryson, 7-21; best Wooley and Wooley, 21-6.

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### DAVIS CUP SERIES FOR WOMEN

Helen Jacobs Believes Time Will Come

Albany, Nov. 17.

Helen Jacobs, who has won the national women's singles tennis title three times, believes a Davis Cup competition for the fair sex would be an excellent incentive.

"I believe it will happen eventually," Miss Jacobs declared on a recent visit here. "The quality of playing by European women is improving steadily."

She said she was anxious to meet Helen Wills Moody in a match again.—United Press.

### FOR THE COUPON

EVERTON and Tranmere are the only 100 per cent. home teams in the five leagues.

SUNDERLAND has not been beaten away from home this season.

HULL, Carlisle, and Partick have yet to break their "ducks".

CELTIC have won their last seven games, Plymouth their last five, and Sunderland their last four.

### LEGER WIN SHOWS GREY SHOULD HAVE WON DERBY CLASSIC

RIBBLE COMMANDS RESPECT

CHAMPION JOCKEY DUE NEXT MONTH

(By "RAPIER")

SOLDIER of Britain's St. Leger win on Saturday only goes to prove he should have won the Derby last February, despite the great difference in conditions. He is undoubtedly in a class by himself—not even a fit Brilliant Star would have beaten him over the 1½ miles Leger distance.

There are many, however, who believe that had Ribble been kept closer to the leader he might have won in the home stretch, but, though I was surprised he did not reduce the gap much earlier, I do not think he would have won.

Brechin was fortunate to dead-heat with Oak Bay in the second leg of the "double"—a very late effort was responsible. Had he got away to a good start and been on the Dunbar entry's heels, on the corner into the home straight he could hardly have lost.

Champions Tip?

Many will smile when I say that St. Ives may be troublesome in the subs Autumn Champions on December 15. He ran a good race in the Leger and must be taken very seriously into consideration.

Next Saturday's Meeting is almost devoid of interest in "big" races, as Liberty Bay is a "clinch" for the Andrew's Stakes with Trentbridge and Ribble trailing him in a field of only five starters. It will be interesting, however, to see whether Mr. Davis can give Mutiny Bay his first win since the Annual Meeting—he will be up against Just That and Nell Gwyn.

Mr. Leo Frost, the champion jockey, is due back from leave on December 8, and race-goers will be pleased to hear that the rumours regarding his transfer North are entirely unfounded.

Saturday's Entries:

The following are the entries for next Saturday's Meeting at the Valley:

1.—THE "EWO" HANDICAP.—(Unofficial). To be entered and ridden by Members of the Staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., and The Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd. A Cup will be presented to the winning jockey. One Mile.

2.—Two Clubs: Kung, Punch, City of Shanghai, Diego, Black Velvet, White Jade Stag, Young Chief.

3.—GLASGOW HANDICAP.—One Mile.

Bright Star, Gladiator, Glensagles, High Speed, King's Bounty, King's Fanny, King's Warden, Mayflower, New Star, Oak Bay, Soldier of Germany, Star, Oak Bay, Soldier of Germany, Star, Oak Bay, Soldier of Germany.

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### KEPPEL RECORD 3RD WIN SINCE 1930 IN HOCKEY SERIES

Whitehall Lose Flotilla Shield

DRAMATIC CHANGE IN LAST MINUTES

For the third time since 1930 H.M.S. Keppel won the Knock-out Competition Hockey Shield of the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, when they defeated H.M.S. Whitehall by four clear goals after a goalless first half at King's Park yesterday.

After a very even game until 15 minutes before the end of Whitehall's defence collapsed, allowing the Keppel's forwards to run riot, and had it not been for Weatherburn's great game in goal, the Whitehall might have been beaten by a larger score.

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Keppel: Plimmer; Luard and Bishop; White, Sanderson-Ford and Twyman; Smith, Clarke, Dix, Hurry and Muir. Whitehall: Weatherburn; Lejeune and Chahill; Masson, Bradley and Wallis; Davis, Elliott, Brewer, Carr and Bloods.

Radio Team To-day

The following will represent the Radio Sports Club Indians' team in a friendly hockey match against the Royal Corps of Signals to-day on the Marina ground at 5 p.m.:—Gurdial Singh; Jaggeet Singh; Attar Singh; Tejinder Singh; Karnail Singh; Chanan Singh; Bhagwan Singh; Surjinder Singh; Awtar Singh; Harbajan Singh; and Jangeer Singh.

Reserves—G. S. Pardesi.

Radio "Cosmos" Team

The following will represent the Radio Cosmos in a friendly hockey match against H. M. S. Wildswan to-morrow at caroline hill at 4 p.m.:—U. B. Souza; R. Aycock; W. J. Chanson; L. B. Kitchell; M. H. Hassan; J. M. Tavares; M. de Souza; N. Osman, Sudjin Singh, F. A. Kemp (Captain), Lo So. Reserves:—H. Bux, A. V. Goveya, and Ng Ping Hee.

Recreio's Game On Monday

The Recreio will meet the United Hockey Club on Monday at King's Park, bully-off at 5.10 p.m. They will be represented by:

H. Britto; A. A. dos Remedios, A. R. Botelho; M. Oliveira, J. Goncalves, A. J. Basto; P. Rosario, P. Nolasco, A. M. Rodrigues, N. Beltrao, and A. S. Xavier.

Recreio Team For Thursday

The following will represent the Recreio against the Punjabi Regiment next Thursday on the Marina ground, commencing at 5 p.m.

H. Britto; A. A. dos Remedios, A. M. Rodrigues, J. Goncalves, W. A. Reed, P. Nolasco da Silva; G. Gutierrez, H. A. Alves, A. V. Goano, N. Beltrao, and B. Goano.

### NAVY STRENGTHENED BY RETURN OF SHIPS

LINCOLNS NOT EXPECTED TO HOLD SOUTH CHINA

(By "REFEREE")

FOR The first time during the present League soccer season, the week-end programme has been greatly curtailed, the Volunteer Camp and the trooping season being to a great extent responsible for the postponement of several First and Second Division games.

The Royal Welch Fusiliers, who arrived in the Colony yesterday from Gibraltar, come here with a great football reputation, having held the Rhine Occupation Army title for three seasons, in addition to having won the Gibraltar Commands and Governor's Cup competitions.

They make their debut on Saturday week when they meet St. Joseph's at Caroline Hill. The outcome of this encounter will be very interesting, for it will give the football public their first glimpse of South China's possible challengers for the Championship title.

THE NAVY AND THE RECREIO ARE BOTH MUCH IMPROVED TEAMS, AND WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE MEDWAY, SUBMARINES, AND THE CUMBERLAND, THE SAILORS SHOULD PUT UP A VERY CREDITABLE PERFORMANCE AGAINST THE FAST-MOVING RECREIO.

### NAVY MAKE CHANGES AT FORWARD

Cumberland's Arrival Helps Matters

JUNIOR TEAM STRENGTHENED

WITH the arrival of the cruiser Cumberland, the Navy teams have been strengthened, and several changes are noticeable.

Tong (Cumberland) replaces Smith at inside-right, Wearmouth (Bruce) moves from outside left to replace Golding at inside-left, and Skinner (Cumberland) comes in at outside-left.

Owing to a number of postponed fixtures this week, the Navy will now play the Recreio in Kowloon on Saturday, instead of at Happy Valley.

The team is: Pepper (Suffolk); Ryecroft (Suffolk), West (Rainbow); Pyatt, McGuire, Love (Suffolk); Barker (Bruce), Tong (Cumberland), Connell (Bruce), Wearmouth (Bruce), Skinner (Cumberland).

Two changes in the Navy's second team have been made. West (Phoenix) replaces Bright at centre-half, the latter moving to left half, while McNeill (Phoenix) replaces Males at inside-right.

The team is:—McSweeney (Adventure); Solomon (Adventure), Hornell (Seamew); White (Keppel), West (Phoenix), Bright (Rainbow); Dadds (Suffolk), McNeill (Phoenix), Glass (Rainbow), O'Donnell (Adventure), Hinder (Keppel).

### FUSILIERS MAY BE ON VIEW

Friendly Encounter With Borderers?

The Royal Welch Fusiliers who arrived yesterday, are not engaged in any League football this week-end, but it is probable that a friendly match may be arranged between them and the Borderers.

Should this game take place, an idea as to the strength of the newcomers will be given before they actually upon their League football programme.

### RADIO TO PLAY LOWER DECK ON SUNDAY

The following will represent the Radio premier eleven in a friendly hockey match against the Royal Navy Lower Deck on Sunday at Caroline Hill at 4 p.m.:—

Gurdial Singh; Jaggeet Singh; Attar Singh; Jangeer Singh; Karnail Singh; W. J. Chanson; Bhagwan Singh; Surjinder Singh; Awtar Singh; Harbajan Singh; F. A. Kemp (captain).

Reserves:—Tejinder Singh, Chanan Singh.

M. H. Hassan, L. B. Kitchell, U. B. Souza, and J. M. Tavares are playing football on Sunday, so will be unavailable.

### COMPLETE SOCCER LEAGUE FIXTURES FOR WEEK-END

"Rover's" forecast of the week-end soccer programme is as follows:—

#### TO-MORROW

##### FIRST DIVISION

ROYAL NAVY v Club de Recreio (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)  
S. CHINA "A" v Lincolns (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)

##### SECOND DIVISION

SOUTH CHINA v Lincolns (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)  
R.A. v NAVY (Military, 2.45 p.m.)

##### THIRD DIVISION

R.A.O.C. v Recreio (Military ground, 2.45 p.m.)  
AIR FORCE v Railway (King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)  
Engineers v LINCOLNS (Railway, 2.45 p.m.)

#### SUNDAY

##### FIRST DIVISION

East Lanes v S. CHINA "B" (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)  
Artillery v POLICE (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)

##### SECOND DIVISION

EAST LANCES v Royal Engineers (Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.)

##### THIRD DIVISION

Radio v R.A.S.C. (Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.)  
East Lanes v R.A.M.C. (King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)



### LEAGUE GOAL-SCORERS TO DATE

#### FIRST DIVISION

Howe (Club) ..... 11  
Johnstone (Police) ..... 9  
Ho Ka Keung (Athletic) ..... 8  
Lai Shui Weng (S. China "B") ..... 7  
Forley (S.W.B.) ..... 7  
Chan Chen Wo (Athletic) ..... 6  
Cheuk Shek Kam (S. China "B") ..... 6  
Fung King Cheung (S. China "A") ..... 6  
Ip Pak Wah (S. China "A") ..... 6  
Au Ping Ming (Athletic) ..... 5  
J. White (Kowloon) ..... 5

#### SECOND DIVISION

Glass (Navy) ..... 16  
McGuinness (Lincolns) ..... 8  
Griffen (E. Lanes) ..... 8  
Morton (Artillery) ..... 7  
Rydings (E. Lanes) ..... 7  
Butterfield (Artillery) ..... 6  
Evans (Lincolns) ..... 6  
Setter (Lincolns) ..... 6  
Thorpe (E. Lanes) ..... 6  
Goon (University) ..... 5  
Omar (Y. Indrag) ..... 5  
Au Kim Fung (Athletic) ..... 5  
Cheung Tak Fui (S. China) ..... 5  
Chau King (Kowloon) ..... 5

#### THIRD DIVISION

Sandford (E. Lanes) ..... 17  
Clarke (R.A.S.C.) ..... 11  
Purcell (R.A.F.) ..... 9  
Tate (R.A.F.) ..... 9  
Bush (E. Lanes) ..... 6  
Santos (Recreio) ..... 6  
Crossley (E. Lanes) ..... 5  
Pym (R.A.M.C.) ..... 5  
Gregory (R.A.F.) ..... 5  
Pritchard (E. Lanes) ..... 5  
Campos (Recreio) ..... 5  
Qualification ..... 5

### ARTILLERY HOPE FOR BEST

#### NEW BLOOD EXPECTED NEXT WEEK

DESPITE the fact that the Artillery first eleven has had 10 goal scored against them in the last two matches, the same eleven will again be fielded this week-end.

In the future, however, it is very probable that new blood will be seen in the team as the Artillery are one of the units to benefit by the arrival of the Troopship.

The second team will make one alteration after their set-back at the hands of the East Lanes last week. Mosley is being introduced at outside-left in place of Harman.

The teams will be:—  
1st Eleven:—Durham, Clancy, Hopkins, Scott, Pardoe, Harris, Smith, Edmunds, Barclough, Wood and Knight.  
2nd Eleven:—McLeod, Price, Taylor, Hunt, Morton, Worthington, Rivers, Birmingham, Lench, Emery and Mosely.

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### OTHER FOOTBALL CLUBS WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 13.

### LEUNG SOUTH CHINA ABSENTEE

Tay Forced To Play Though Not Fully Recovered

LEUNG Wing-chiu, the centre-half, will not be available for South China "A" in their game against the Lincolns to-morrow, owing to the head injuries he sustained during the farewell encounter against the Borderers last Sunday. His place will be filled by Wong Mee-shun.

In the absence of Leung Wing-chiu, Tay Kwee-liang, the fast winger who has been nursing a knee injury for the last month, will be forced to take the field again, although he has not quite recovered.

The team is:—Wong Wing; Ti Tin-sang, Lau Mau, Leung In-chun, Wong Mee-shun, Lee Kwok-wai, Tao Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Tay Kwee-liang and Ip Pak-wa.

### SOUTH CHINA "B" REINFORCED

Cheuk Recovers From Illness

CHEUK Shek-kam, the inside-left whose position was filled by Henry Young, the junior player, owing to the former's illness last week, will be available for South China "B" against the East Lanes at Sookunpoo on Sunday.

Li Sik-yu will again take up his former position on the left-wing.

The team is:—Wong, Wah-ai, Chung, Chai-yang, Yu, Ping-yuen, Tong Kwan, Pak-po, Lee Kwan, Yeung Suk-ick, Lai Shui-wai, Tang, King-ki, Cheuk Shek-kam and Li Sik-yu.











# ROBERT MONTGOMERY WANTED BY POLICE IN "HIDE OUT" DRAMA

TO-DAY  
MONDAY at the  
ALHAMBRA



**DEL RIO**  
**MADAME DU BARRY**

## Careers Of The Stars

ROGER PRYOR was introduced to filmgoers by "Alonzo and Melody." He is the son of the famous American Band leader, Arthur Pryor, and was born in New York City in 1903. He has been on the stage since he was sixteen, and his first success on Broadway was with Claudette Colbert in "See Naples and Die," but his fame was made in "Dressed to Kill" (which gave Lee Tracy his screen success when he played the role). Pryor plays many musical instruments, and has a delightful singing voice.

HEATHER ANGEL was born at Oxford, and is the daughter of a Professor. She toured the Orient with the Forbes Russell Company. Her first success was in British pictures, which led to a Hollywood contract. She is now married to Ralph Forbes, the first husband of Ruth Chatterton. Finishing with Fox, she is now signed to Universal.

SYDNEY HOWARD was born in Yorkshire in 1884. Formerly in a paper merchant's business, he made his first success in "Hit the Deck" in 1927 on the stage. His screen debut was in 1930. He is married and has one daughter.

ROBERT MONTGOMERY's real name is Henry Montgomery. He was born in Beacon, New York State, in 1904. The untimely death of his father forced him to forego his studies and he went to sea on an oil tanker. When he landed home he started his theatrical career as an assistant property-man. (Continued on Page 12)

## DOLORES DEL RIO AND LARGE CAST IN EXTRAVAGANZA—"MADAME DU BARRY"

### SYDNEY HOWARD WILL CAUSE SHRIEKS OF LAUGHTER IN "TROUBLE" RIOT

#### CHARLES LAUGHTON OVER-ACTS IN "JUNGLE TRAP"

By DIANE

ROBERT Montgomery is one of the biggest box-office attractions on the screen to-day. We have seen him in many different characterisations, but he excels especially in roles where he can be his handsome, debonaire, humorous, natural self. Among his British admirers he is favoured most as team-mate with Norma Shearer.

In "Hide-out" he comes in something new, portraying a city "sleeker" who is wanted by the police and who finds refuge on a farm, meets a simple country girl (Maureen O'Sullivan), and, when captured, leaves to serve his sentence with the understanding that she will be awaiting his return. The plot does not sound very original, but you will find the film refreshing and unpretentious, and what is rather important these days, one to which you can take the family.

The charm of the star, smart direction by W. S. van Dyke, and the wistful appeal of the little Irish girl guarantee you an evening of real enjoyment. Whitford Kane, who enacts the role of the father, is new to the screen—another recruit from the stage. The cast is a grand one, and that clever youngster Mickey Rooney, (well liked here in "Shorts") steals all his scenes. Elizabeth Patterson, C. Henry Gordon, and Edward Arnold, aided by intelligent dialogue and fresh situations, make this unpretentious picture really worthwhile. (Queen's).

#### "Madame du Barry"

In "Madame du Barry" Dolores del Rio pranks in the French Court, and spells "divertissement plus" to King Louis XV, who bows to his favourite's every whim, however unreasonable.

Reginald Owen portrays this part brilliantly. Dolores del Rio is herself in the most gorgeous gowns, and her beauty is breathtaking. Verree Teasdale, (Mrs. Adolphe Menjou), Anita Louise, Osgood Perkins, and Victor Jory are the principals among the support.

You may remember Norma Talmadge essayed a come-back in the talkies in this film, but has since decided that it is better to remain in private life as Mrs. George Jessel.

The environment of the extravagant French Court lends itself for sumptuous production, and it is a picture that means universal appeal, because of the magnificent way Warner Brothers have put it on this time. It, at least, spells spectacle with a capital "S." (Alhambra, Kowloon).

#### "Jimmy the Gent"

James Cagney brings another of his famous fast-moving roles in "Jimmy the Gent." Here is comedy melodrama, that moves along at lightning speed, with the star exclaiming himself, "I do not know anyone who could have played this amusing roughneck so well, and he is the most pugacious thing you ever saw."



James Cagney is coming shortly to the Alhambra Theatre.

No more of the film now, but the support is up to the high-water mark, including Bette Davis, Alice White, Allen Jenkins, Alan Dinehart, and Phillip Reed. A film I can recommend—if you are a "Cagney Fan." (Alhambra, Kowloon).

#### "Many Happy Returns"

Gracie Allen and her husband, George Burns, emerge as full-fledged stars in "Many Happy Returns." This famous couple first found fame in vaudeville, then made their first test in radio in London when they were appearing at the Palladium, returned to the States, and became one of the "riot acts" on the air. Naturally the pictures followed, and I first remember them in "Shorts." They always remain in my memory of outstanding "Turns." Now they are under contract with Paramount, and although their humour is something different from anyone else, they have attained a degree of popularity with audiences all over the world that is astonishing. Their brand of humour is absolute nonsense, but they can, and do, raise the laughs.

This story is a hodgepodge of

carrying on his father's work. Unhappy and Grace Bradley, with Sam Taylor directing, all help Harold put over a film that is something to cheer about, from what I have heard privately. Due at the King's.

#### "Romance in the Rain"

"Romance in the Rain" is the first picture in which Heather Angel appears under the Universal banner, and he is co-starred with Roger Pryor. This is just one more Cinderella story, handsomely mounted, and introducing some pretty music. The hero (Pryor) writes true confession yarns for an amusing Editor (played by Victor Moore, a stage recruit). They hold a contest and Miss Angel wins. She falls madly in love with him, but he does not notice it. Enough of the story—it ends as you can imagine. Victor Moore is dragged off to the altar by pretty Esther Ralston, and the heroine marries the man she has always wanted. It is good clean fun and quite worth-while. (King's).

"Trouble," starring the Yorkshire comedian, Sydney Howard, has very little plot, but placing the



Victor Moore and Esther Ralston appear in "Romance in the Rain," which is due at the King's Theatre shortly.

absurdity, which begins in a department store, and moves on to Hollywood, where little is left unsaid and undone to show up the humorous side of studio life. Miss Allen reaches a high pitch in silliness, and this is praise, while George continues to show what a grand actor he is, and what a "feeder" (a theatrical expression which means he gives his wife the opening for her absurd answers).

Joan Marsh, George Barnier, and Ray Milland are capital in helping to put over grand evening of fun (Queen's).

#### "Scarlet Empress"

Marlene Dietrich will sweep you off your feet when you see her in the Paramount release, "Scarlet Empress." Hollywood's and von Sternberg's version of the life of Catherine the Great, (seen here recently with Catherine Bernier in the role). The Director is responsible for making this film be-wilderingly beautiful, but decadent. Most of the critics prefer it to the British version, and it is assuredly a marvellous production, even if you do not hold with the barbaric, cruel setting. Marlene Dietrich is alone worth seeing. Due soon at the Queen's.

#### "Cat's Paw"

Everyone of every nationality will be glad to hear Harold Lloyd is back in films. He is to make three pictures in two years. Instead of one in three years, in "Cat's Paw," he gives us a most original Harold. The story, by Clarence Kelland, appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. It tells of a shy and studious son of an American mission-ary in China who returns to the United States for the purpose of acquiring a wife to assist him in

dry humorist in the role of a steward on a pleasure cruise, enables him to go ashore at Tangiers clad in towels, to pose as a native, ride a ridiculously small donkey, attend a ship's ball as Britannia, and act as a conjurer's assistant at a ship's concert. The clowning of the star—his hand movement, grotesque walk and "mask-like expression"—is the same as ever, and if you like his particular brand of humour you will like this absurdity.

The others in the case are adequate, if a little meaningless, as the star seems to me to be the only one who counts with the Director, Muriel Auld, as the usual fussy spinster, is the best, and among others you will find George Curzon, Hope Davy, and Dorothy Robinson. There is little attempt at a plot, which hinges around stolen jewels, but Sydney Howard is meant for farce and farce this is. I do not doubt that the many admirers of this comedian will find it screamingly funny. (King's).

#### Majestic Showings

"Tarzan and his Mate," starring Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan, aided by intelligent animals, a grand cast, and expert direction by Cedric Gibbons, will pack the Majestic as it has the Queen's and the Oriental. At both these theatres it broke records, and is sure to do so in Kowloon. If you favour animal pictures packed with thrills and gorgeous scenery, then be sure to see this. (Majestic, Kowloon).

"Jungle Trap" was originally titled "White Woman," and was made before the new world-famous Charles Laughton returned to his native land to make film history as Henry VIII. You have seen this kind of story many times. Dirty work in the tropics, where the inevitable white woman lands in the midst of a mixed assortment of sex-starved men—you know the sort of thing.

Charles Laughton gives the film a certain distinction, but to my mind only repeats his performance in "Island of Lost Souls," and the part is beneath him. He seems to enjoy playing the role of the Cockney who becomes a paunchy whiskered "King of the River," holding away over a band of adventurers who dare not argue with him.

Kent Taylor (seen here in "Death Takes a Holiday") is the best of the bunch, and to him, of course, falls the romance, when fair Carole Lombard lands in their midst. Charles Bickford is the only one brave enough to talk back to the "King" and aids the lovers.

As usual this sterling actor gives a splendid performance, and over-shadows Laughton, who is inclined to over act, especially in the final scenes.

The competent cast do well with the age-old material, and you will notice Claude King, Percy Kilbride, and James Bell. Carole Lombard is decorative and her love scenes with Kent Taylor are well done. (King's).

#### "Just Smith"

In "Just Smith" we have Tom Walls as a gentleman crook in society. Perhaps some here may have seen it as a play "Never Come Back," by Fredrick Lonsdale. Walls gives himself a great deal of the limelight, and, as usual, directs as well as stars.

The plot tells of Smith and an American accomplice wangling an invitation to the country house of a snobbish society woman, there to make a haul of bonds from her safe. To effect the invitation Smith engineers the engagement of the woman's daughter to a duke. Herein lies the love story, and the best among the female support, and Carole Goodner is not photographed to advantage. Allan Aynesworth, Eva Moore, and Reginald Gardner are not given much scope, but do as well as they can. I still harp on the fact that Tom Walls is at his best with Ralph Lynne as his partner, and that neither of them is in his element when the famous partnership is broken up. Coming to the Queen's.

#### Oriental Schedule

Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, and Elizabeth Allan are in "Men in White." The film shows life in a great American hospital, and Jean Herscholt turns in the best acting. Gable is once more painfully miscast. A story that now would not pass the strict Censorship holding sway in Hollywood.

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Clark Gable gives an up-to-date performance in "Men in White," coming shortly to the King's Theatre.



Helen Twelvetrees is appearing in "She Was a Lady," coming shortly to the Alhambra Theatre.

## Short Shots

MRS. Temple writes to me saying she is proud and delighted that her baby daughter, Shirley, has become so popular with Hong Kong Cinema-goers. She hopes, too, that we will all enjoy Shirley's new picture "Bright Eyes." She says that all the family were very interested in knowing how well Shirley's pictures were being received in China.

Robert Montgomery has recently finished "Biography of a Bachelor Girl" with Anne Harding. This was the play so delightfully acted on the stage by Ina Claire. Now he is working on "Pursuing all Others," with Joan Crawford and Clark Gable.

For the second time in two months Spencer Tracy has been absent from the Fox Studio without leave. Last time he was forgiven, and "Fined" a large sum. Now his part in "Heldorado" has been given to Dick Arlen, and again he is fined. His love affair with Loretta Young did not end in wedding bells.

Loretta Young and her sister, Polly Ann Young, are to appear together in a film.

David Holt, seven-year-old actor, is being acclaimed by film critics for his excellent performance in Lee Tracy's "You Belong To Me." He looks like rivalling the popularity of Shirley Temple, and is the biggest success since Jackie Cooper.



Donald Woods and Helen Twelvetrees as they appear in "She Was a Lady," coming shortly to the Alhambra Theatre.

Adolphe Menjou will play the part of Bailey in the film representing the life story of the famous Circus Owners, Barnum and Bailey. Wally Beery will, of course, play Barnum.

Elsa Lanchester (Mrs. Charles Laughton), will play the part of her husband's servant in "David Copperfield."

Harold Lloyd will make three pictures in two years, and Ronald Colman also will appear in three a year.

Lilian Bond, the English actress, will appear in the leading feminine role with Ralph Lynne and Gordon Barker for Gaumont-British.

Mary Ellis, the original singer in "Music in the Air" (now being filmed by Fox with Gloria Swanson and John Boles in the leading roles) has signed a Hollywood contract. This American singer-actress recently finished "Bella Donna" at Elstree with Conrad Veidt.

Jane Baxter, the English girl now in Hollywood, will appear with Anne Harding in her next Radio film, "Enchanted April." Jane recently appeared with Richard Toller, famous German actor, in "Eloise Time." (Continued on Page 12)

## SUNDAY AT THE KING'S

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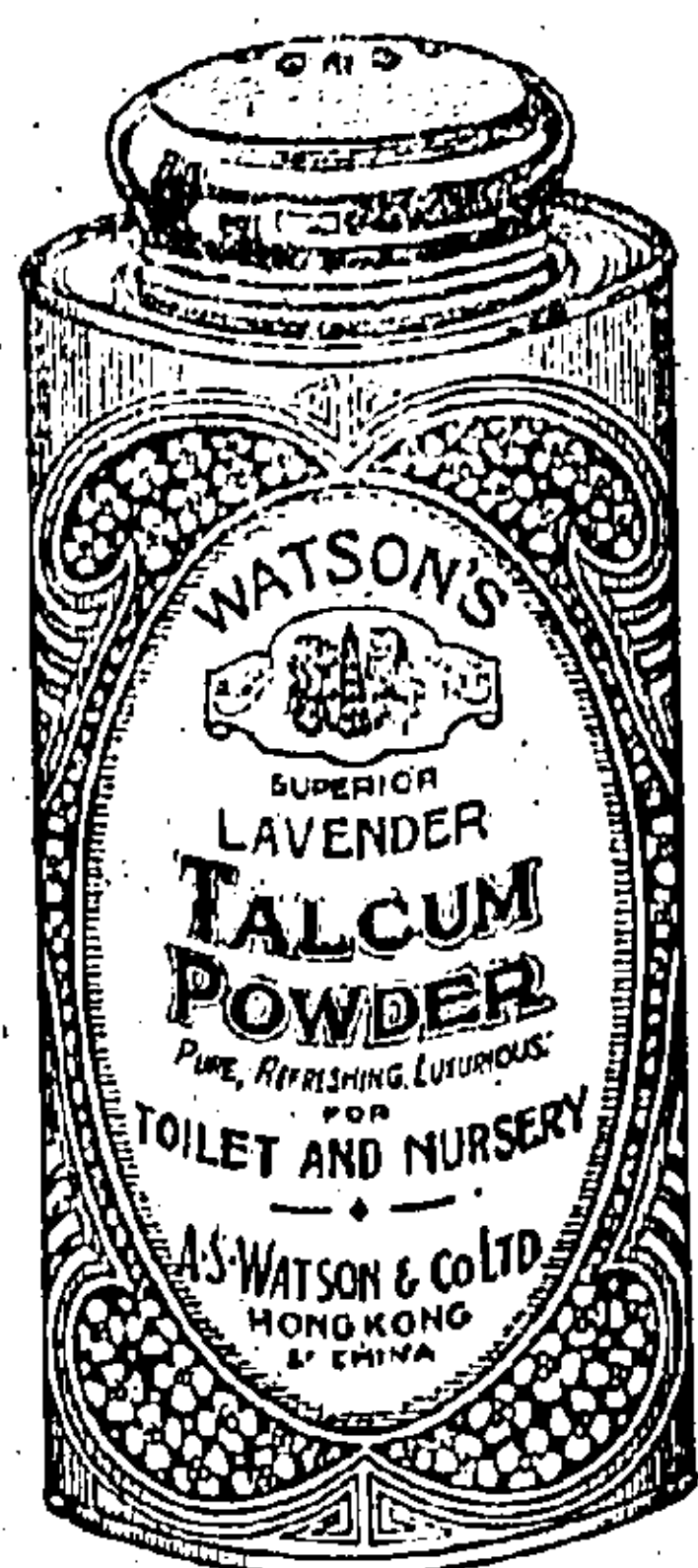
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### The Indian Constitution

There is nothing in the comments on the new Indian Constitution proposals that has not been expected. A measure of the weight that should be attached to them is provided by the reception of what was called "The Simon Report," some years ago. That report was also a very long and intricate document, it could not have been otherwise. The printing and proof collecting of so large a document was attended by some quite natural delays, and the published date of publication drew uncomfortably near. By an effort some early copies were got off to avoid the appearance of failure to keep faith with the public and duly arrived at New Delhi on the proper date. The form of publication could therefore be observed, but the actual supply of copies adequate to satisfy the Press was received and dispatched only as opportunity permitted. In the meantime the vernacular Press had evidently got their denunciations ready in type, and on the following day they duly appeared; and were no doubt all the more fluently written because untrammelled by receipt of the subject matter and undelayed by the task of reading it. After a perusal of a number of them one got the impression that they might as well have been written in Hong Kong. There is no probability that Parliament will feel itself free to initiate that method. The second reading is expected to be taken in December, and the committee stages will be provided with Parliamentary time up to July of next year. By that time there will have been ample opportunity for the many local Councils to make their recommendation; and the three hundred clauses will have been studied by every educated Indian whose interests are affected. It is certainly advisable to avoid any precipitancy, but the general public, it is to be feared, will have lost interest.

It is rather noticeable that the English sources of news are much more reticent than the foreign. The natural feeling of responsibility is perhaps partly the cause, for it is immensely important that this scheme should succeed in putting an end to the unrest, and turning political energies into more useful channels. But another reason is simply that the Report was kept as confidential as possible, and the information so plentifully sent out from Washington could be anticipatory. It is also rather odd that at a moment when a great experiment in extending the already very large element of self-government, a prominent Japanese Officer should express his disapproval of British "tyranny" in India. It is not long since a prominent leader of the Congress party who happened to be on a visit to Mr. de Valera in Dublin said on a public occasion "what we have to do is to disintegrate the British Empire." These indications of a lack of goodwill are not referred to from any wish to keep up the spirit to which they owe their occurrence, but because it is necessary to remind our readers that during the period of discussion it will be necessary to read the news sent to us with some discount for its place of origin, and a clear recognition that there are many people who do not want this or any other scheme of Indian reform to succeed.

One other principle that should be observed, and is by no means always observed by English writers, is that the proper method of approach is what may be called "the committee method" of discussion. The "second reading" stage will merely be a waste of eloquence, for we are bound by promises made some years ago, and the necessity of reform on a large scale is prejudged both by the feeling of India and by the fact that order has been restored in reliance on the good faith of the Government in fulfilling those promises. Particularly is it dangerous to use such vague terms as "Dominion Status," an expression used in some of the cables already without any thought of its implications. To take but one of these, the position of the Governor-General in using his authority to enforce the reserved safeguards. The theory of Dominion status is that the Dominion Parliament is exactly in the same position in regard to its own country as the English Parliament in regard to England, and the Cabinet has the same right to advise the King as the British Cabinet. The use of the phrase would imply that the Federal Government of India should have the right to appoint the Governor-General himself and that any restriction of that right would be constitutionally irregular. It could therefore claim itself to nominate the Governor-General; and all talk of safeguards under such a system would be futile. England again and again has made the same mistake of taking for granted that rights will be used with moderation and good sense. The Indian mind has a natural aptitude of strict logical law, and every care must be taken that rights and authorities shall be defined without ambiguity.

A clean bill of health was reported in the Colony for the 24 hours ended Wednesday.

## HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

### THE SEGRAVE TROPHY

Whatever honours may be awarded to Scott and Campbell Black for which their claims will now be overwhelmingly strong. That is the Segrave trophy.

The trophy, which is worth \$1,000, is awarded annually to the British man or woman who accomplishes the most outstanding demonstration of the possibilities of transport by land, air or water.

After Sir Henry Segrave's death on Lake Windermere in June, 1930, a memorial fund was opened, headed by the Prince of Wales, with the object of stimulating others to uphold British prestige as Segrave had done.

### PREVIOUS HOLDERS

The first holder was Sir Charles Kingsford Smith. Others have been the late Mr. Bert Hinkler (1931), Miss Amy Johnson, as she then was (1932), and Mrs. Mollison last year.

The committee which awards the trophy meets in the early part of next year.

It includes representatives of the R.A.C., the Royal Aero Club, Newspaper Proprietors' Association, the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, the Royal Aeronautical Society, and the Institution of Automobile Engineers.

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Half a love is better than none. A bachelor's life is one long solo—usually a hymn of thanksgiving.

They Should Pull Together  
Two well-known dentists have gone into partnership.

Those Changing Fashions  
Will you love me when my hair is grey?  
Why not? I have done so when it was brown, black, red and blonde.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Peel Engineering Laboratory at Pokfulam Road will be officially opened by His Excellency Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., M.A., the Chancellor of the University, on December 7 at 4 p.m.

A delightful concert was held last night at the Helena May Institute, in which Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Miller, Lieut.-Col. C. H. Kulme and Capt. and Mrs. O. P. Jock were the contributing artists.

The Hong Kong public was bitterly disappointed last night when "Hurmah" presented "The Garden of Mysteries" at the Queen's Theatre. The management are to be complimented on the suspension of the programme. The money for booked seats to-night and to-morrow will be refunded at the Booking Office.

Lieutenant-Commander C. A. Brinkman and Lieutenant S. Adams, of the United States Navy arrived in the Colony to-day by the S.S. President Garfield.

### ARTISTIC FILM COMPANY "AT HOME" TO-MORROW

An "At Home" in celebration of their graduation ceremony will be held in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, Waterloo Road, Kowloon, by the graduates of the Hong Kong Chinese Artistic Film Company to-morrow at 8 p.m. Mr. J. Smith will present the trophies.

## CRIMINALS WHO ARE NOT FOUND OUT FACTORS THAT BAFFLE INVESTIGATORS UNSOLVED MURDER MYSTERIES

(By Ex-Superintendent Percy Savage,

who tracked down Patrick Mahon, the Crumbles murderer, was one of the most skilful spy-catchers in Scotland Yard's annals; and was the youngest superintendent ever appointed).

London. Many murderers walk freely among their fellow-men to-day.

I served for thirty-four years in the Metropolitan Police, thirty-three of which were spent in the Criminal Investigation Department; and my experience teaches me that unsolved murder mysteries roughly divide themselves into two categories:

(1) The crime in which the murderer himself, by cleverly covering up his tracks, may be said to have "outwitted" the investigators: a comparatively small category;

(2) The crime in which the police are handicapped from the first by inability to establish the identity of the victim, so that they are deprived of the most valuable pointer to the identity of the murderer.

This second category is exemplified by the murder known as "Trunk Crime No. 1."

Who was this girl? Aged between 18 and 25 years, and secretly murdered: her remains secretly taken to three different parts of the country—the torso to Brighton railway station, the legs to King's Cross, and the head—God knows where.

Where are her father and mother, her relations, her friends? Nobody knows because nobody has missed her.

The "Trunk No. 1" case has been given the hackneyed and misleading description "The Perfect Crime."

### A Baffling Case

The truth is that the person who committed it was not necessarily a murderer of any considerable cunning. His immunity has been solely due to the obscurity of his victim—to the fact that, although numerous cases of "missing girls" have been reported to the police, nobody who knew this particular missing girl has ever come forward.

Some time ago I investigated an equally baffling case. A woman's leg was found wrapped in sackcloth on Wimbledon Common. The leg had been sawn off at the knee about fourteen days before it was found. A few weeks later three leg bones were picked up on the common near Esher. These three bones, and the limb found at Wimbledon were fitted together by Sir Bernard Spilsbury, and they formed two perfect legs. The head and body were never found.

We were never able to find out who the woman was. She was between 35 and 45, and we traced every person of that age who had been reported as missing in London. We also asked every police force in the kingdom to make inquiries about the missing persons reported to them. The total number was so large that it took over a year to eliminate them. The mystery is still unsolved.

### Remarkable Mystery

The most remarkable of all identity mysteries, in my opinion, was one investigated by Scotland Yard six years ago.

There was a railway smash at Charfield, Gloucestershire. An express mail train which had left Leeds at 10 o'clock at night, and was due at Bristol at 5.30 in the morning, collided in a fog with two goods trains.

The express engine was derailed and coaches were telescoped, and set on fire. Many of the passengers were asleep at the time, and fifteen were killed. Among them were two charred bodies, those of a boy and a girl, found lying close together near the railway bridge. Nothing was found among the wreckage by which these two children could be identified, and their bodies were so badly burned that it was not even certain that the younger was a girl.

A porter who collected tickets on the train at Gloucester remembered that he had taken tickets from two children. He thought one of them was nine years of age, and the other twelve. They were not travelling with any of the other

passengers who were killed, every one of whom was identified.

These two children were never identified. Not only that, but nobody came forward to say that any children were missing. Now, unless they were running away (in which case the parents would certainly have come forward), they must have been seen off by somebody, and they must have been expected by somebody. Their tickets must have been paid for by somebody. They may have been on their way to a school or to their parents or friends. But whatever the explanation, there it was. No identification, no claim.

### The Kaye Murder Case

It is not inconceivable that the two children had been murdered in the train. My purpose in quoting this case, however, is to demonstrate again the extraordinary fact that in this highly civilised country it is possible for persons to die in circumstances which attract the widest publicity, and yet no clue to their identity can ever be obtained.

Incidentally, I think few people realise that that cunning murderer, Patrick Mahon, murdered Emily Kaye in the belief that his crime would never be discovered because none of her friends would report her as missing.

In this case the murderer was gambling not on the fact that his victim was a lonely and friendless girl, because she was not. His theory was that, since Miss Kaye had written saying that she was going to Paris and then to South Africa, that would constitute to her friends a satisfactory explanation of her disappearance.

It was the "accidental" discovery of a clockroom ticket (by Mahon's wife in search of evidence for divorce), that led to the finding of the portmanteau at Waterloo Station, and gave the first clue.

When the identity of the murdered person cannot be established, the police have to follow to the end clues of the slenderest kind. When the victim is known, and the murderer still contrives to escape the law, the problem is even more tantalising. An example of this type of crime was the astonishing Warsof murder.

## WOMAN CAR DRIVER FINED

### Another Cautioned

Pleading guilty to a summons for leaving her car, No. 573, unattended, in Queen's Road Central, outside the King's Dispensary, on November 15, Mrs. R. L. Withington was fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's court this morning.

Miss Pansy Ng, of No. 65, Sing Woo Road, and driver of car, No. 2938, who was summoned by Mr. A. Landau, of Jimmy's Kitchen, last week for driving without due care and caution in Des Voeux Road, was discharged with a caution.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble appeared for Miss Ng.



Why does that woman look so grim? She is a temperamental individual and someone told her that her smile was interesting.





Elaine Russell, of Gulfport, Miss., was voted "Miss American Legion" at the Miami convention.

## JAPANESE AQUATIC STARS HERE

(Continued from Page 1)

**VISITED HONG KONG BEFORE**  
Sakagami will be easily remembered by Hong Kong swimming enthusiasts for his attempt on the world 100 yards record in the European Y.M.C.A. bath in May of this year. On that occasion he covered the distance in 54.3/5 seconds, a new Colony mark.

Kiyokawa also made an attempt on the world 150 Yards back stroke record, but failed in the attempt. Sakagami is Japan's finest water polo player, and there is a distinct possibility that he will play for a combined team against Australia at the Centenary Games.

Both Kiyokawa and Sakagami told me that they are competing in all the sprint events under 220 yards, and consider that they stand an excellent chance.

**NEW WORLD RECORD**  
Asked if any promising talent had been unearthed in Japan since the Far Eastern Games, Sakagami said that a new Middle School star, H. Negami, aged 15, of the St. Paul University, Tokyo, had shattered the world 1,000 metres record during an attempt on the 1,500 metre time. The previous record was held by S. Makino, the Japanese world record holder over the 800 and 1,500 metres.

Among other newcomers who had but recently come into the limelight were T. Hamuro, a Middle School boy who is declared nearly as good as Koike, the Olympic breast-stroke champion, and K. Yoshida, a Middle School freshman, who came second to Van de Wie, the U.S. swimmer in the recent Japanese-American swimming meeting at the Meiji Shrine Pool.

Kiyokawa said that the Japanese Amateur Athletic Federation were contemplating inviting the best American swimmers to take part in a contest next year, and that if the scheme proved a success, it would probably become an annual event.

**1936 WORLD OLYMPIAD**  
Discussing the next World Olympiad at Berlin, both swimmers expressed the view that they would be fully extended by the United States, and probably France, while the Philippines would offer a serious challenge in the breast-stroke events. It was the considered opinion of the Japanese swimmers that Yidefonso, the Philippine breast-stroke champion, was the finest exponent of this style in the world to-day, and that on his present form he should win the event at the Berlin Games.

It will be recalled that Yidefonso broke the world record over 100 Metres when in training for the Far Eastern Games at Manila this year.

Kiyokawa and Sakagami were seen training in the European Y.M.C.A. Pool this afternoon. They leave to-morrow morning for Melbourne by the Kitano Maru.

## LOCAL CHAMPION GOING

Kwok Chun-hang, the Colony breast-stroke champion and British record-holder will leave for Melbourne to take part in the same Championships as the Japanese, on December 12 by the s.s. Changtse.

## REFORM IN INDIA

### COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN BROADCASTS

#### Safeguard Question Expounded

"NECESSARY COMPLEMENT"

London, To-day.

The Chairman of Joint Select Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform, Lord Linlithgow, referred to the subject of safeguards in a broadcast on the Committee's report last night.

A responsible Government, he pointed out, was not an automatic device which could be manufactured to specification anywhere. It was for the successful working on the existence of certain conditions which were as essential as they were difficult to define, and the Committee felt, no doubt, that if free play were given to powerful forces, be they communal, racial or religious, which would be set in motion by an unqualified system of Parliamentary Government in India, the consequences would be disastrous to India and perhaps irreparable.

#### STATUTORY SAFEGUARD

They were satisfied that the grant of responsible Government, if a grant is to be a reality, demands the presence of certain statutory safeguards.

These, in some form or other, find a place in most constitutions, and no less in the constitution of Great Britain, though their existence was often forgotten because with Great Britain's long Parliamentary tradition the need for emphasising them had largely disappeared, and because they were, for the most part, based on custom and convention and not on any statutory enactment.

Safeguards of this kind were not only not inconsistent with some form of responsible Government, but, in the present circumstances of India, they were in truth a necessary complement to any form of it, and without them it could have little hope of success.

It was in exact proportion, as Indian fellow subjects show themselves to be capable of taking and exercising responsibility, and able to supply those elements in their political life which only experience can give, that both the need for safeguards and their use would, as in Great Britain, disappear.—British Wireless Service.

## BOY TIED UP FOR 5½ HOURS

### Face Painted After Beating

#### MAGISTRATE REGRETS UNABLE TO ORDER WHIPPING

Appearing before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, Chung Yan, 26-year-old shop fook, was fined \$50, in default one month's imprisonment, for assaulting So Ching, a 16-year-old unemployed, at No. 292 Tai Nam Street, ground floor, on November 19.

Inspector Shaftain, Divisional Inspector of Shamshui, stated that a detective saw the complainant tied up in the yard of the shop and spoke to the defendant, who admitted tying him up.

In his evidence the detective, C. 360, stated that he went to the shop on information received and saw the defendant who told him that he had had the boy tied up in the yard, saying that he had caught the small boy trying to steal from his shop. When they saw the boy he face was painted with red and black Chinese ink.

The small boy then gave evidence stating that the defendant had tied him up and then hit him on the chest with his fists, after which he had painted his face. He then said that it was 9 a.m. when he was tied up and the police did not arrive until 2.30 p.m.

"My only regret is that I cannot sentence you to a thorough whipping, which is what you deserve," concluded Mr. Hamilton.

The small boy had previously been sentenced to a whipping for stealing from the shop.



Amidst pumpkins, goblins and all that, Betty Gray, pretty platinum blonde Washingtonian, reigned as queen of the Capitol City's Halloween festival.

## REMEDY FOR HOTEL DIN

### Human Whipsnade For Noise Makers

#### LORD HORDER'S SUGGESTION

Lord Horder, Chairman of the Anti-Noise League, told the Hotels and Restaurants Association of Great Britain, in conference at Bourne-mouth of a few more noise fiends who ought to be in a human Whipsnade.

"The shouting page-boy wanting Mr. Smith and never finding him is, thank God, not so common as he used to be," said Lord Horder.

"Of course he loves the job. He was one of those for whom a human Whipsnade would be very suitable. The appearance of the little chap with his short-coated jacket, had a peculiar psychological effect on hotel guests. The application of a little corporal correction was so tempting as almost to increase one's agony."

Public interest in the suppression of noise would tend to increase rather than diminish, continued Lord Horder.

He suggested that the Anti-Noise League and hotel keepers had a common interest in co-operating and conferring in regard to preventable and needless noises inside and in the immediate vicinity of hotels.

Noise hating, noise indifferent, and noise loving were three sections into which the public might be divided.

**Good Thing In Right Place**  
While an unholly din might be a good thing in the right place, a sort of Whipsnade might be arranged for those who must make a noise to get that "very modern" self-expression, a phase which started at the age of about three.

The noise-hating and noise-loving sections of the public, he suggested, should be separately catered for by hotels.

"There are certain health resorts," he continued, "that have never made up their minds whether they want to be another Blackpool or what a health resort should be in our use of the term—a place where we (the medical profession) can send not only patients who want quiet and rest, but over-worked citizens, whose nerves have been strained and jarred by the conditions of modern life."

**The Band Bedlam**  
Noises which he would like to abolish in hotels were bells, corridor noises, cleaning operations—with those infernal brooms that banged against the side of the corridor in the early morning—vacuum cleaners, the wash-up of plates in the basement—the noise of which came up to the tired occupant in his room at the top through what seemed to him to be a fiendishly designed central shaft.

This shaft was often tiled for light, but the tiling made the noises echo up through the centre of the hotel.

The band, he suggested, was also often a case for the proposed Whipsnade.

Sir Henry D. Kimber said that when a hotel keeper began to talk about quiet rooms and a quiet house, people thought that it was dismal and dull and a place to be avoided.

## To-day's Short Story.

## CAFE CAVALIER

By Ernest Hyde

VERY mysterious it was. Did this sort of thing happen in Constantinople—or Istanbul—as they appeared to call it now? In old romantic times she might have suspected a plot to entice her into some pasha's harem; but surely this sort of thing could not take place nowadays. It was true she was young and pretty, but these cruises, if a trifle blatant, were as respectable after all, as Brighton or Blackpool. Weren't they? It would not, she reflected, be good for the cruising industry if young British widows, however merry, were liable to be kidnapped on those too-attractive shore excursions.

It was most mysterious, Marian reflected.

It was their second day in Istanbul. They had been at Port Said, where many of the "cruisers" succumbed to the lures of Simon Arzi, that brilliant local emporium, and others were duly swindled by the postcard touts. How clever those fellows were in selling their wares to retired grocers without the (also retired) wives observing the transaction!

At Jaffa they had been off-loaded in launches and boats—to see the new oranges and lemons game that Palestine is so profitably playing, and to have a peep at Tel-Aviv, where the young Jews and Jewesses sun-bathe and practise the cult of the near-nude. At Haifa they saw the beginnings of the great port that will one day dominate the Levant.

But they were glad to get away from Palestine, with its petty British restrictions. The French more easy-going in all the affairs of pleasure mongering, had, they found, made Beyrouth a pleasant and lively place. Some of the men had sat up all night at the cabarets, but had found the buying of champagne (so-called) for the young gold-digging dancers an expensive pastime. A

party had done the hair-raising trip across the Lebanon to Damascus, where they, too, had had an entertaining time.

"We saw a girl being taken away by a sheik," one of the young men on B deck had told her. This desert romance, however, turned to be nothing more than the arrival alone of a young man in white Arab robes and his departure, accompanied.

So here they were in Istanbul. Marian had escaped the crowd and gone off on her own. She sipped her morning coffee on the terrace of the Park Hotel. There was their ship, the Luxuriant, lying in the Bosphorus below; a white Vanderbilt yacht out of the Black Sea was anchoring ahead of her.

## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Sanctuary," by Frank H. Shaw.

Should she keep the "appointment" so mysteriously made, accept whatever invitation it might conceal? Marian could not make up her mind at once. The Park Hotel veranda gives one of the loveliest views of this loveliest place on earth. Galata below, the old quarter of Stamboul with its bazaars and quaint streets across the Golden Horn. Behind it the old palace of the Sultans and the mighty dome of St. Sophia—that ancient Christian Church of the Holy Wisdom, now for nearly 500 years a mosque. Away beyond, the blue Marmara dancing in the sun, with the hills of Asia like a gigantic purple background.

Yes, she thought, it would be rather a lark to go back and see what happened. Marian lit another cigarette and took a little card from her bag.

You are so charming. Please be at the same table at the same time to-morrow.

That was all. It was written in French, in the spidery French hand, and in the anemic mauve ink that Latins affect. She had examined the card many times already, but once again she turned it over and about; held it up to the light. Still no clue to the author.

Who could it have been? She held the card, its diagonal points against thumb and finger, and blew on it so that it rotated swiftly like a fan or a windmill. She remembered the café well enough, a little café in Pera where she had had a cocktail before dinner last night. But how had the card reached her? When she collected her bag and gloves as she was going out, she had found the card among them.

Had the waiter been tipped to drop it there? She could think of no other solution. There had been a tall, dark, Spanish-looking man, not unlike some film star, at another table who had seemed to be interested. He had kept looking across; could it have been he? All these southern people, she reflected, were supposed to have the coming-on disposition highly developed; in them the R.S.V.P. eye was to be seen at its best. Her widowhood, she knew it well, sat lightly upon her, and the man on the cruise were a rather boring crowd.

"I've a good mind to go," she thought, unwilling to admit that she had already made up her mind. She spent the rest of the morning looking at the shops and decided to have lunch at Abdullah's. She had hit on Abdullah's by chance. She did not perceive, until she had nearly finished her meal, how fascinating this very ordinary-looking restaurant. But she went to the window and chose her fish—a golden-red enormity it looked as it lay there but it came up well in the cooking.

The waiter recommended quails and pilau. She took his word for it and was glad. Two tiny quails, the most delicious things she had ever tasted, on a heap of rice that concealed savourings of almonds and other nuts. She had not yet got to the thick sweet Turkish coffee so she had the thin French sort. She dawdled over it; then laid her hand on a book and walked down to Tokkalan's, where she powdered her nose.

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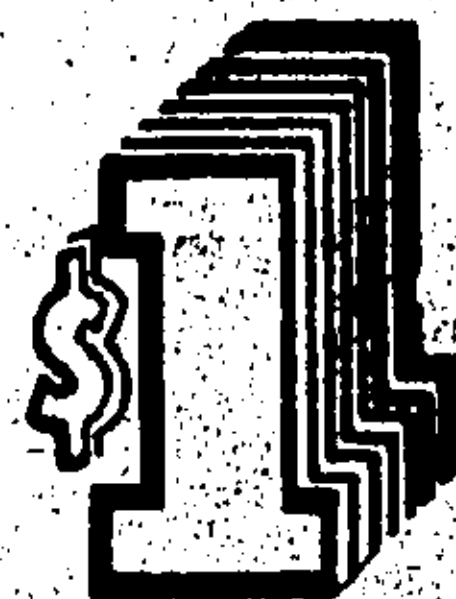
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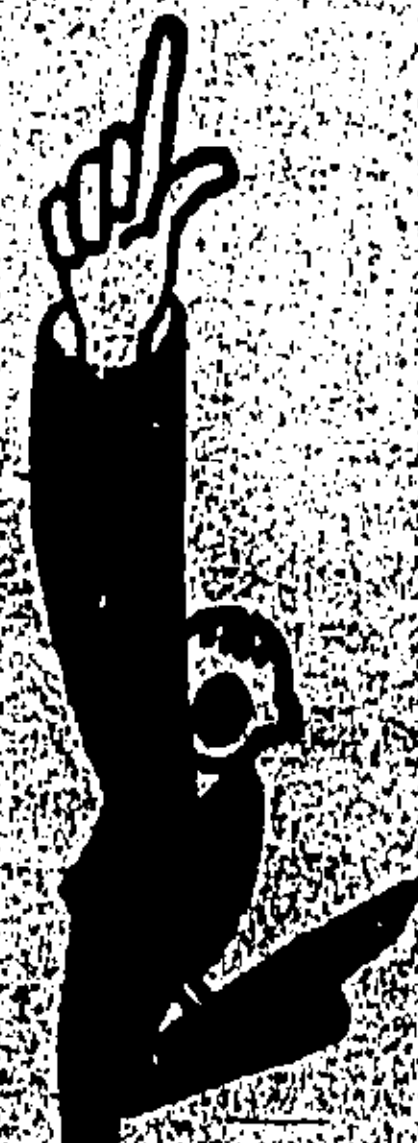
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## Lethargy Seen On Wall Street

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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The following quotations from New York have been received by Messrs S. E. Levy and the American Oriental Finance Corporation.

	Last	Close	10.10	11.00
N.Y. Cotton	4.99 1/2	4.99 1/2	4.99 1/2	4.99 1/2
N.Y. Rubber	12.37	12.40	12.41	12.41
Mar.	12.26	12.30	12.32	12.32
M. Silver Dec.	54.40	54.40	54.35b	54.35b
Mar.	55.30b	55.30b	55.70	55.70
N.Y. Silk Dec.	1.23	1.23	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/2
N.Y. Rubber	12.50	12.45	12.66	12.66
Dec.	12.30	12.34	12.65	12.65
Mar.	97 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
C. Wheat Dec.	97 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
May	97 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
C. Corn May	85 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
W. Wheat May	82 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2

	Last	Close	10.10	11.00
Amex Smelting	36 1/4	36 1/4	35 1/2	35 1/2
Alumina	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Con Gas N.Y.	22	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Du Pont	97 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Elec Bo & Share	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
General Motors	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
Int Tel & Tel	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Loew's Inc	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Montgomery W.	29	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Nat Distillers	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
N.Y. Central	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Stan Oil N.J.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
U.S. Steel	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2

The following quotations from London were received last night between 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

	Last	Close	10.10	11.00
Silver Spot	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
24 1/2 (last)	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Silver Forward	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
24 1/2 (last)	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Silver Report—India and Speculators	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Market steady.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2

Gold 130 1/2 (last close), 130 1/2 (last close), 130 1/2 (last close), 130 1/2 (last close).

London/N.Y. Selling Rate 4.99 1/2 (last close), 4.99 1/2 (last close), 4.99 1/2 (last close), 4.99 1/2 (last close).

London/Paris Selling Rate 75 7/8 (last close), 75 7/8 (last close), 75 7/8 (last close), 75 7/8 (last close).

London Rubber—Jan-Mar. (buyers) 6 1/8 (last close), 6 1/8 (last close), 6 1/8 (last close), 6 1/8 (last close).

London Rubber—Jan-Mar. (sellers) 6 1/4 (last close), 6 1/4 (last close), 6 1/4 (last close), 6 1/4 (last close).

London Rubber at noon (buyers) 6 1/8 (last close), 6 1/8 (last close), 6 1/8 (last close), 6 1/8 (last close).

London's Forecast: A forecast from London on the probable trend of the New York market.

Wall Street is expected to open quiet, though values are likely to show some irregularity due to the uncertainty surrounding the domestic situation.

Cotton prices are expected to be higher in sympathy with Liverpool and Bombay. There have been substantial and welcome rains in the West.

There has been continuous rains in Argentina, while the United States is becoming wintry, which is favourable for feed demand, but it is rainy in the South-west.

Rubber prices are expected to be slightly down.

## LATEST QUOTATIONS

The following quotations have been received by Messrs S. E. Levy and Co. and the A.O.F.C.

Nov. 22, Nov. 23, Closing, Closing

New York Cotton: December 12.26, 12.27; January 12.28, 12.28; March 12.37, 12.41; May 12.35, 12.41; July 12.33, 12.37; October (1935) 11.99, 12.02; Spot 12.55, 12.55.

New York Rubber: December 12.50, 12.71; January 12.58, 12.81; March 12.80, 13.03; May 12.98, 13.24; July 13.17, 13.45; September 13.37, 13.65.

Chicago Wheat: December 99, 98 1/2; May 97 1/2, 97 1/2; July 92, 91 1/2.

Chicago Corn: December 84 1/2, 85 1/2; May 85 1/2, 85 1/2; July 83, 83 1/2.

Winnipeg Wheat: December 77 1/2, 77 1/2; May 82 1/2, 82 1/2; July 82 1/2, 82 1/2.

New York Sugar: December 1.80, 1.78; March 1.79, 1.78; May 1.84, 1.83; July 1.88, 1.87.

New York Silk: December 1.23, 1.23 1/2; March 1.23, 1.23 1/2; July 1.23, 1.23 1/2.

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Favourable factors:—(1) The major trend appears to be upward, but buyers continue to be cautious. (2) Sentiment in Commission Houses is cheerful, favouring accumulation on moderate recessions. Unfavourable factor:—(1) Pressure against Rails is an unsettling influence with carloading estimates indicating a decrease of 10,000 cars from last week.

Night Telegrams: Wall Street opened irregular. Railroad issues were again under pressure, the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Co. falling more than one point. On the other hand Utilities were supported, the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. advancing one point. Apart from Railroad issues, some slight improvement seems to be indicated.

Brokers' Loans totalled \$572,000. The National Lead Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.25 per share and the National Dairy Products 30 cents per share. According to the Department of Commerce, factory sales of Automobiles in October totalled 132,488 units, against 168,872 units in September and 134,633 units in October last year.

Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, will probably announce the Government Cotton programme next week, calling for a 25 per cent. cut in acreage.

E. A. Pierce Co's Report: In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks: The dearth of news made the market featureless, but a tentative conclusion may be drawn from the fact that the recent selling of Railroad issues did no represent any important liquidation."

"Wheat: There was general selling of Wheat and some Corn on the rumour of a Franco-American agreement for the shipment of 5,000,000 quintals of French Wheat for cattle feed. Cash corn was strong and shipping demand was good."

"Cotton: December liquidation was more liberal owing to active switching operations and a fair demand for actual Cotton with movement light. We feel that prices are likely to improve moderately after the Notice Day."

"Rubber: The market was steady with good buying for foreign account. The Trade was a small buyer. December liquidation has continued. The Trade hopes for a restriction agreement at the meeting which is scheduled in the near future."—Reuter.

Latest Quotations: The following quotations have been received through Messrs S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York Yesterday: Last To-day's Close Close

N. Y. London Cross—Rate 4.99 1/2, 4.99 1/2

N. Y. Cotton—May 12.35, 12.41

N. Y. Rubber—May 12.98, 13.24

Chicago Wheat—May 97 1/2, 97 1/2

Chicago Corn—May 85 1/2, 85 1/2

Montreal Silver—March 55.30, 55.55

Silver—Official 54 1/2, 54 1/2

(Dow Jones Avg.) To-day's Close

Nov. 21 Close Change

80 Industrials 98.47, 98.38, 45 up

20 Rails 34.94, 35.25, 31 up

20 Utilities 17.85, 17.96, 11 up

40 Bonds 93.78, 93.83, 5 up

11 Commodity 59.54, 59.56, 2 up

17 Leading Stocks

Amer Can 108 1/2, 108 1/2

Amer Smelt & Ref 108 1/2, 108 1/2

Amer Tel & Tel 108 1/2, 108 1/2

Alumina 62, 62



War hatreds were forgotten when more than 60,000 World War veterans from both the allied nations and the central Powers gathered at the sacred and historic shrine at Lourdes, France. The ex-soldiers' pilgrimage was the largest that has ever visited the shrine. Mass was celebrated before the Basilica by Cardinal Liénart, a noted veteran. This scene shows the Blessed Sacrament being carried in front of the invalid soldiers by priests.

## Naval Security Basis

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## NOTICE EXPECTED

Though the immediate reason for the meeting was connected with the fact that the Washington Treaty contained clauses under which it was possible for any one of the signatories to give notice at the end of the present year, as the result of which the treaty would cease to apply two years later, at the end of 1936, no signatory of that treaty, he was glad to say, had given notice to terminate it, but he had reason to know that it was very necessary to meet for the purpose of discussion, because the time was coming when such a notice might be given.

Since the middle of October they had, with the representatives of the United States and Japan, had preliminary conversations with a view to the present way for the naval conference, which was due to take place under the terms of the Washington Treaty in 1935. This was not a naval conference, but merely discussions preliminary to it. The Washington Treaty provided that there shall be a meeting between the parties in 1935, whether the Washington Treaty was terminated by notice or not.

The talks had been bilateral and were in continuation of the conversations which took place last summer with the representatives of the United States, France, and Italy. In the event of a denunciation of the Washington Naval Treaty by one of its parties before the end of the present year the naval conference must still take place under the terms of that treaty during the next year. There was a similar provision in the London Naval Treaty for a conference in 1935 for the purpose of negotiating for a fresh treaty.

JAPAN DISSATISFIED: It was common knowledge that the Japanese Government were not content with the treaty ratio of 5/5/3, as laid down in the Washington Treaty. They had made, during the present conversations, to America and Britain several proposals, the general purpose of which was established in the substitution for the present treaty system, one under which each power would be able to build up to what has been called a common upper limit, representing the total amount of ships they were entitled to possess. There was distinction, however, between the two systems. The Japanese proposal was that the upper limit should be the same for all three powers, and that the actual size for ships built under that limit. It was not possible for him to give details of the Japanese proposals nor to make a declaration as to the matters still under discussion and negotiation.

BREAKDOWN DISASTER: "I can say this, he continued, that the British Government will regard a breakdown of the system of Naval limitation as a great disaster for everybody, not merely for the powers now in consultation, but for the world at large. The financial and political evils, which would result from a renewed race in armaments, are too apparent for me to enlarge upon them now, and representatives of the British Government will continue these conversations, there is no intention at all of breaking them off, to the new friendly spirit, as long as there is any prospect of finding a way round these difficulties."

Every great naval state should feel that its security compares favourably with the others is the unquestioned right of all of us, but that does not necessarily mean of course that all fleets should in fact be equal in size. That depends upon the nature of the responsibilities and other things in each case, and the whole purpose of our discussions now is, to reach, if possible, a basis on which understanding can be reached without endangering the sense of security of anybody. If Guire, that point could approximately be reached then we shall feel the way has been adequately prepared for next year's conference, the subject, of course, to the views of same way. The ecclesiastical authorities then put up a granite statue and made the nose a little larger than life-size.

SECRET FACTS DENIED: There have been many press reports at different times that two powers have been putting their heads together to arrange confidentially and vis a vis a third power, this, that or the other, without consultation with the others, whether it be the government, in the conversations, or outside them. Such reports are pure fabrication. We have at all times kept in the closest and most friendly touch with the other parties, and we have kept representatives of the French and Italian Governments informed of all developments," he concluded.—British Wireless Service.

## Personal Pars

Mr. J. F. Richmond, of the Socomey-Vacuum Corporation, returned to the Colony by the s.s. President Hoover yesterday.

Mr. C. F. Ferguson, vice-president of Messrs. Anderson, Meyer and Company, Limited, was among the passengers on board the s.s. President which arrived here yesterday.

Mr. P. M. Markert, manager of Messrs. Anderson, Meyer and Company, was among the passengers, who returned to the Colony, on board the s.s. President Hoover yesterday.

Mr. J. G. Meadows, accountant of the Texas Company, accompanied by his wife and family, returned to the Colony yesterday on board the s.s. President Hoover.

After a short visit to Shanghai, the Reverend C. F. Burns of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society, returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Hoover.

Mr. George Mackintosh, President of the Mackintosh Importing Company of New York, arrived in the Colony by the s.s. President Hoover yesterday. Mr. Mackintosh will return to America after studying local business conditions.

Mr. H. McNary, Manager of the American Bank Note Company, returned from Shanghai yesterday by the s.s. President Hoover.

## CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## Members Celebrate 21st Anniversary

## MANY PROMINENT GUESTS PRESENT

The twenty-first anniversary of the formation of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce was celebrated yesterday when the members gave a tea party to their friends at the Chamber Building, Connaught Road Central.

Among the honoured guests was Mr. Wu Kin-shim, the Trade Delegate of the Szechuen Provincial Government.

In the absence of the chairman (Mr. Wong Kwong-tin), the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Lui Yam-shuen, presided.

Members present included Messrs. Ho Wing, Wong Tape, J. W. Wong, Jackman To, Chan Kam-po, Lau Ngok-fan, Leung Kwai-tin, Chung Chi-nam, Li Chi-chung, Kwan Shu-chung, Li Ping-sum, Chan Kim-tong, Chiu Chao-fan, Kwok Yau-ting, Chung Wei-lam, Chau Sing-chi, Ng Yew-ting, Ko Wing-po, Lau Yuk-wan, and Lau King-ching.

## ST. GUIRES' STATUE LOSES NOSE

## Patron Of Love-Lorn Maidens

## ROMANTIC TRADITION

St. Guire, patron saint of all love-lorn maidens, has once again lost his nose. Around the statue of the saint at Ploumanach, Brittany, had grown up the tradition that women desiring to be asked in marriage would find their dreams fulfilled if they stuck a pin in the nose of St. Guire.

The statue was originally a wooden one, but daily pinpricks soon demolished the nose. Any other wooden statue went the ecclesiastical authorities then put up a granite statue and made the nose a little larger than life-size.

But even a granite nose could not stand 300,000 pinpricks a year, and the nose has disappeared again. The forlorn maidens of Brittany are pleading for a new nose for their honoured saint. St. Guire formulated three rules for wives:—

They should resemble a snail in never leaving home; they should resemble an echo, which never speaks until it is spoken to, but should differ from it in never having the last word; they should resemble the town clock in perfect regularity, but, unlike the clock, not let their voices be heard day and night.

## MURDER BY ARSENIC POISONING

## Gardener Committed For Trial

Pan Cho-on, a young vegetable gardener, was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions on a charge of murder of his master, Chiu-tai Hom Village, on August 6. The case was concluded before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, appearing for the Crown, assisted by Inspector A. J. W. Dorling.

## 175 CHINESE BANKS REGISTER

## Approved By Nanking

With their respective capital ranging between \$30,000,000 and \$30,000,175 Chinese banks in China have registered and been approved by the Ministry of Finance in Nanking. These figures are complete up till the end of September.

## MEDALS OF MERIT FOR OVERSEAS CHINESE

In a petition to the Government the Ministry of Industry asks that medals of merit be awarded to 100 overseas Chinese who contributed to the Government during the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

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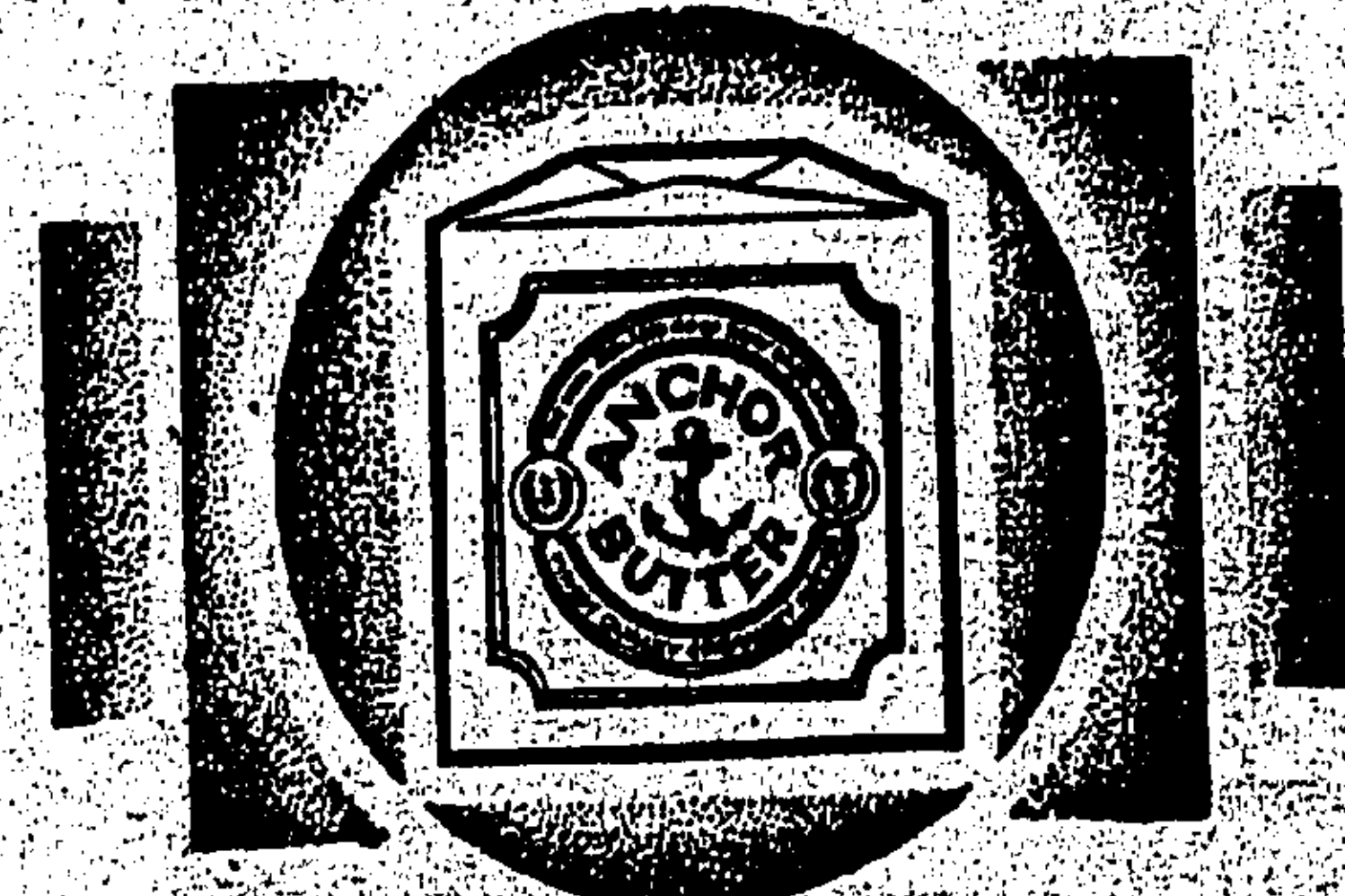
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Some hundreds of presents, consisting of toys, will be given away each day to the children holding lucky tickets.

## HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(Continued from Page 3.)

## TRANSFER

No. 1290 Sergt. H. M. Britto from No. 12 Platoon to Company Headquarters

No. 1391 L/Sergt. J. M. Xavier from No. 12 Platoon to No. 9 Platoon

No. 1775 L/Cpl. L. A. Roza from No. 10 Platoon to No. 11 Platoon

## VOLUNTEER AIR ARM

No. 2230, Private P. G. Strickland, Armoured Car Section, has been registered in the Waiting List.

## LEAVE

No. 2149 Pte. F. C. Mendes, No. 9 Platoon, Corps Infantry, granted one month leave as from 20.11.34 to 19.12.34. (on Medical ground).

No. 2152 Pte. M. V. Neves, No. 9 Platoon, Corps Infantry, granted leave during Camp period on Medical ground.

No. 2153, Pte. H. A. V. Ribeiro, No. 11 Platoon, Corps Infantry, granted six weeks' leave as from 21.10.34 to 2.12.34.

No. 2107 Pte. R. T. Talbot, No. 3 Platoon, No. 1 Company, granted six months' leave as from 1.12.34 to 31.5.35.

## STRENGTH

No. 2245 Private G. F. P. Aquino, No. 9 Platoon, 20.11.34. (Sd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON.

## Captain.

## Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

## AFTER ORDERS

## Promotion —

No. 1791, Lance Corporal, J. R. Hodgkin, No. 2 Platoon, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, is promoted to Acting Corporal, with effect from 16.11.34.

## APPOINTMENT

No. 1705, Signaller H. J. Fountain, Corps Signals, is appointed Lance Corporal as from 22.11.34.

## STRUCK OFF THE

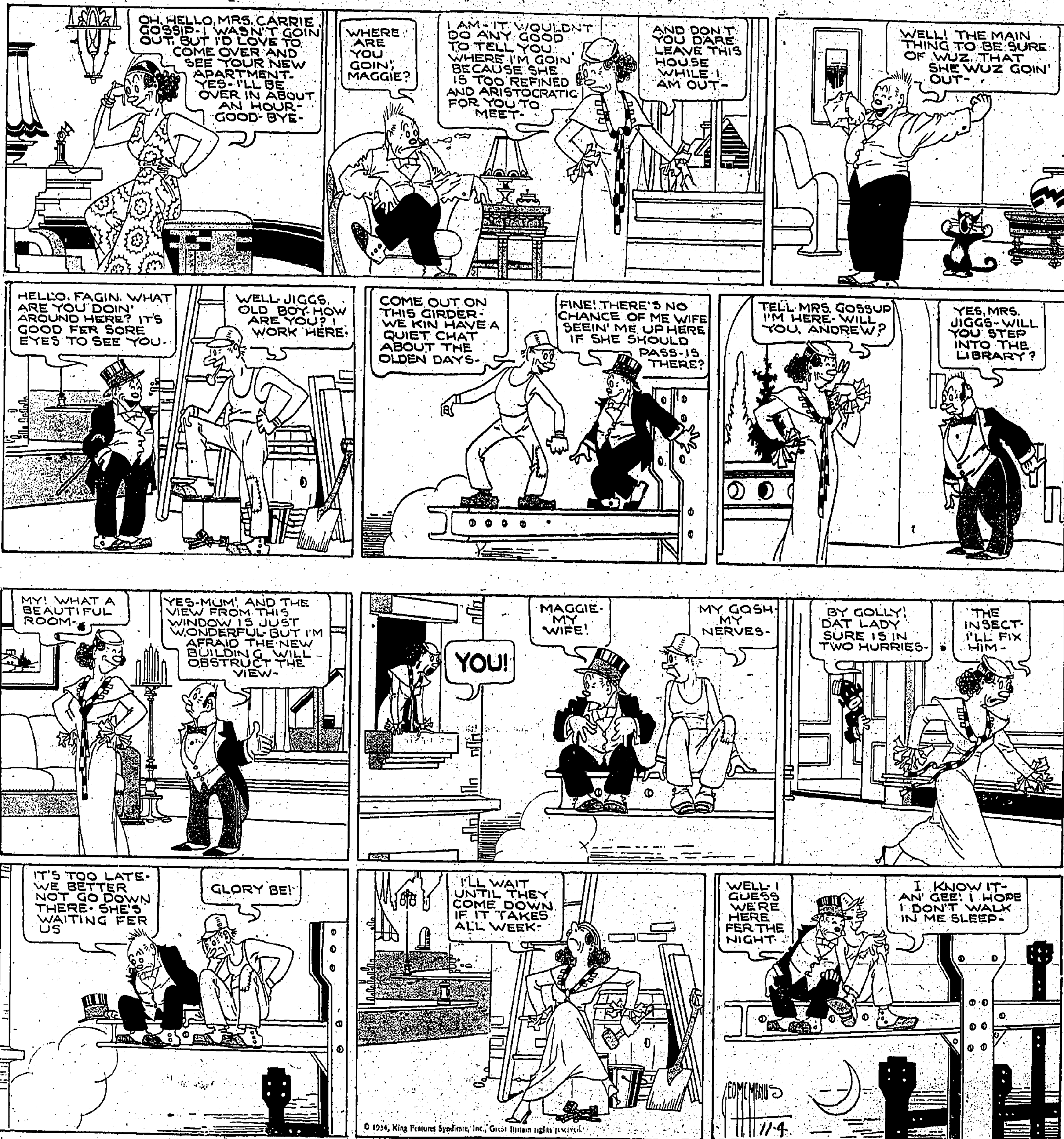
## STRENGTH

Over three years' service—No. 454—Pte. V. H. C. Jarrett, Reserve Company, "A" Section, as from 22.11.34.

## LEAVE

Major M. A. Johnson, M.M., as from 16.11.34 to 24.11.34.

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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli, & Rangoon.	Sumatra Maru	Sun., 2nd Dec.
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## TALKIE TALKS

(Continued from Page 7.)

This will be followed by Spencer Tracy, Arthur Byron, Bette Davies and Lyle Talbot in "20,000 Years in Sing Sing". Easily one of the best pieces of acting Tracy has given us. Highly recommended.

"Life in the Raw" is a grand Western, starring pretty Claire Trevor with handsome George O'Brien. (Oriental).

**Star Productions**  
Do not miss seeing the exciting, beautifully acted, film "Miss Fane's Baby is Stolen," Dorothea Witke and Alice Brady give outstanding performances.

Then comes two popular British comedians in "Love on Wheels"—Jack Hulbert and Gordon Harker. Leonora Corbett in the leading feminine role, and Edmund Gwenn is also in the cast. Worth seeing.

This will be followed by a picture recently shown at the Central from a story by Vicki Baum starring Paul Lukas and Wynne Gibson—"I Give My Love" Put these on your "must see" list. (Star, Rowland).

## Short Shots

(Continued from Page 7.)

William Gargan played the leading role with Cecily Courtneidge in "Schooldays." He is now back in Hollywood with a contract with Warner's.

Zazu Pitts will be made to look beautiful in her next M.G.M. film, when she takes the part of a show girl!

A dog practically steals the picture "Barrett's of Wimpole Street." With a galaxy of stars, Norma Shearer, Freddie March and Charles Laughton, the spaniel has been mentioned by all critics.—DIANE.

## Careers Of The Stars

(Continued from Page 7.)

After a short career on the stage, he entered pictures and was chosen by both Joan Crawford and Norma Shearer as leading man, and has gone on from one success to another. He is married and has one daughter.

**TOM WALLS** was born in Norihants in 1883. He made his first appearance on the stage in 1905, and his greatest success was found as actor-manager of the Aldwych Theatre, sharing the honours with Ralph Lynn. They started in pictures together, and are among the highest paid artists in British films. He directs as well as acts in all his productions, and is a keen racing trainer, his horse "April the Fifth" winning the Derby in 1932. He married in 1910 and has one son.

**JAMES CAGNEY** was born in New York City in 1904. He graduated from Columbia University. Having to support his family, meant sacrificing his art career to earning money in vaudeville as a soft shoe dancer and singer. He made his film debut in 1929 and is now a star with Warner's. He is married.



Photographs which escaped the Nazi Government's ban on pictures of Hauptmann's home town and family, show the mother of the Lindbergh kidnapping suspect and his old home in Kamenz, Saxony. His picture hangs on the wall.

## Cafe Cavalier

(Continued From Page 9.)

When she came out a Hispano-Suiza was at the kerb, driven by an elegant young man, of somewhat swarthy appearance, elegantly dressed and (she thought) probably scented. This was the third time

this car and its owner had happened to be waiting for her, as it appeared. Could this be the unknown cafe cavalier? He looked a bit of a dago; she thought, but he was good-looking.

She hailed a taxi and got the hall porter to tell the driver to take her to Topkapu where the Old Seraglio overlooks the blue waters. This pathetic habitation of thousands of ghosts chilled her. From pavilion to pavilion she was directed by the attendants. Kiosks, they appeared to call them, and she wondered about their secrets, the loves they had seen, the intrigues and the dark crimes. For four hundred years those walls had seen the most intimate life of the Sultans, their women, the grand viziers, the mamelukes, and janissaries, the eunuchs and the dancing girls, the dwarfs and jesters and poisoners.

The mummified hand of John the Baptist repelled her, and the rest of the displayed treasures did not hold her attention. There was also a party from the ship, but she kept ahead of them. After about an hour she went to get her taxi and there behold! was the Hispano-Suiza and its elegant owner. He looked a trifle weedy, she now thought; a bit unhealthy too. Luck of games, she decided. She was peevish rather than interested now.

In her best French she told the driver that he must shake off the big car. This, it appeared, would be a matter of considerable difficulty, unless, of course, Mam'selle would make it worth while. Thus it was arranged, and thus it happened. For after a traffic hold-up near Galata Bridge, the taxi took the low road to Pera and the Hispano, having lost sight of them, assumed that they had gone the usual way round by the American and British Embassies.

So Marian arrived, as she had started out, alone. The tea, with its lemon, was refreshing. Should she keep the appointment? She asked herself, with the fatality that otherwise intelligent women develop when they imagine they are undecided though all the time they know well that their minds are made up quite definitely. It was still rather early for cocktails, but she could go to the cafe and take a post of vantage. Also, if she went earlier, she could if it became necessary demonstrate her independence and show her contempt by walking out at the appointed time.

The little cafe was empty. At least there were no customers. A waiter was polishing glasses in a dirty-looking house which was busy polishing the brass rail on the little service bar. The proprietor was sitting writing at a table nearby.

There had been no sign of the Hispano. She told the waiter she would wait. He held a match for her cigarette and retired to resume his polishing. The proprietor had a big book like a ledger in front of him, but he did not appear to be writing in it. But he was writing most assiduously, breathing hard the while, being a fat man, and twice spitting on the floor. A shave, too, was indicated for him. But Marian was charitable enough and wise enough to remember that, after all, she had arrived in their off-time.

But the crowd would soon be gathering. The dirty house-wench had picked up her impedimenta and gone. There were only two or three more glasses to polish. The proprietor closed the big book and collected in a small pile a number of little white cards. In a minute or two she would order a cocktail. A Bronx, she was thinking, as the proprietor, with his book and his cards, his pen and his ink rose from the table where he had been writing and made for the inner precincts. As he passed her table the book slipped from under his arm, and in trying to save it his little handful of cards scattered over the floor.

One fell on the corner of Marian's table, writing uppermost. She had no intention of reading the man's business, but the card fell in such a way that she had read it before she realised her rudeness. You are so charming" (she read, in French). "Please be at the same table at the same time to-morrow." The laugh was clearly with the proprietor. Marian called for her cocktail.

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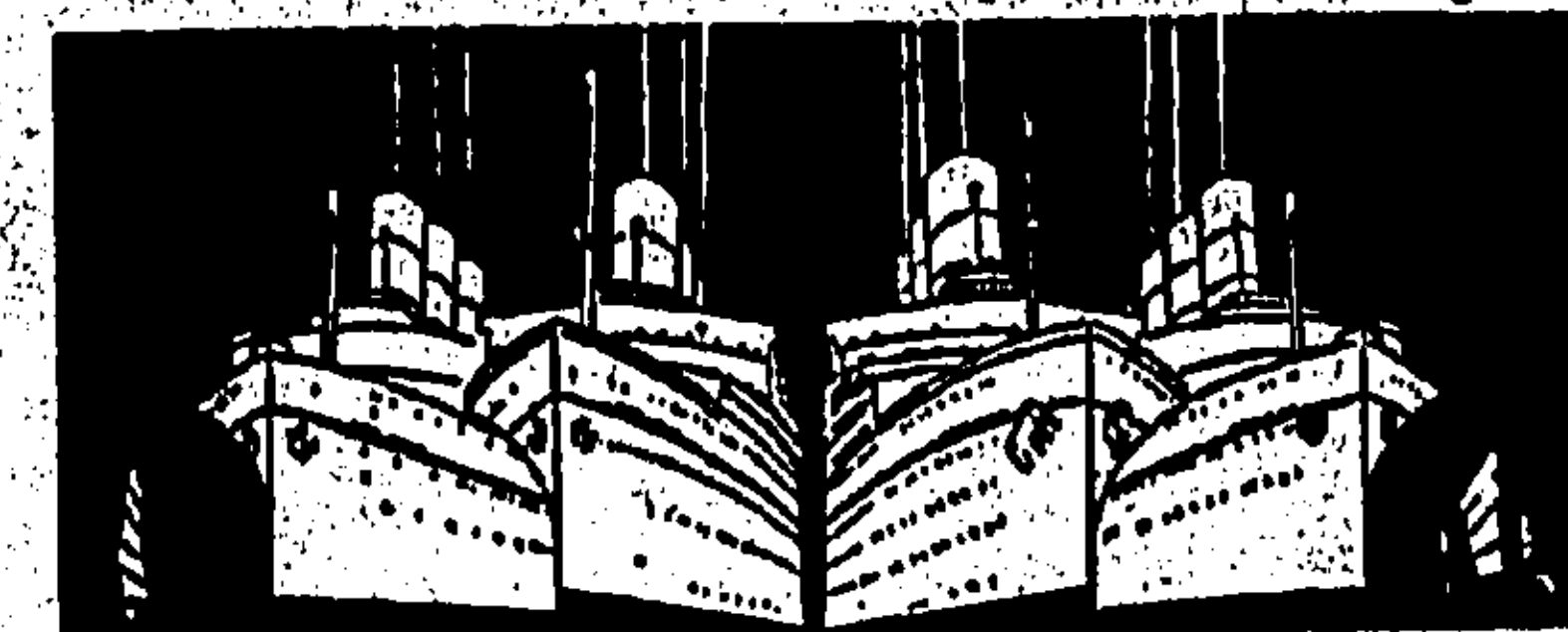
The Zoo has made arrangements to provide Whipsnade with a new feature. An ultra-modern elephant house is to be built in the neighbourhood of the monkey enclosure, and, all being well, it will be ready for occupation by Easter.

The general effect of this new building will be to give the impression that Whipsnade has installed a small private gasworks. It consists of four high circular compartments, or dense, resembling miniature gas-containers linked together in the centre by means of radiant heat. Each will be occupied by one animal.

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## TO MANILA

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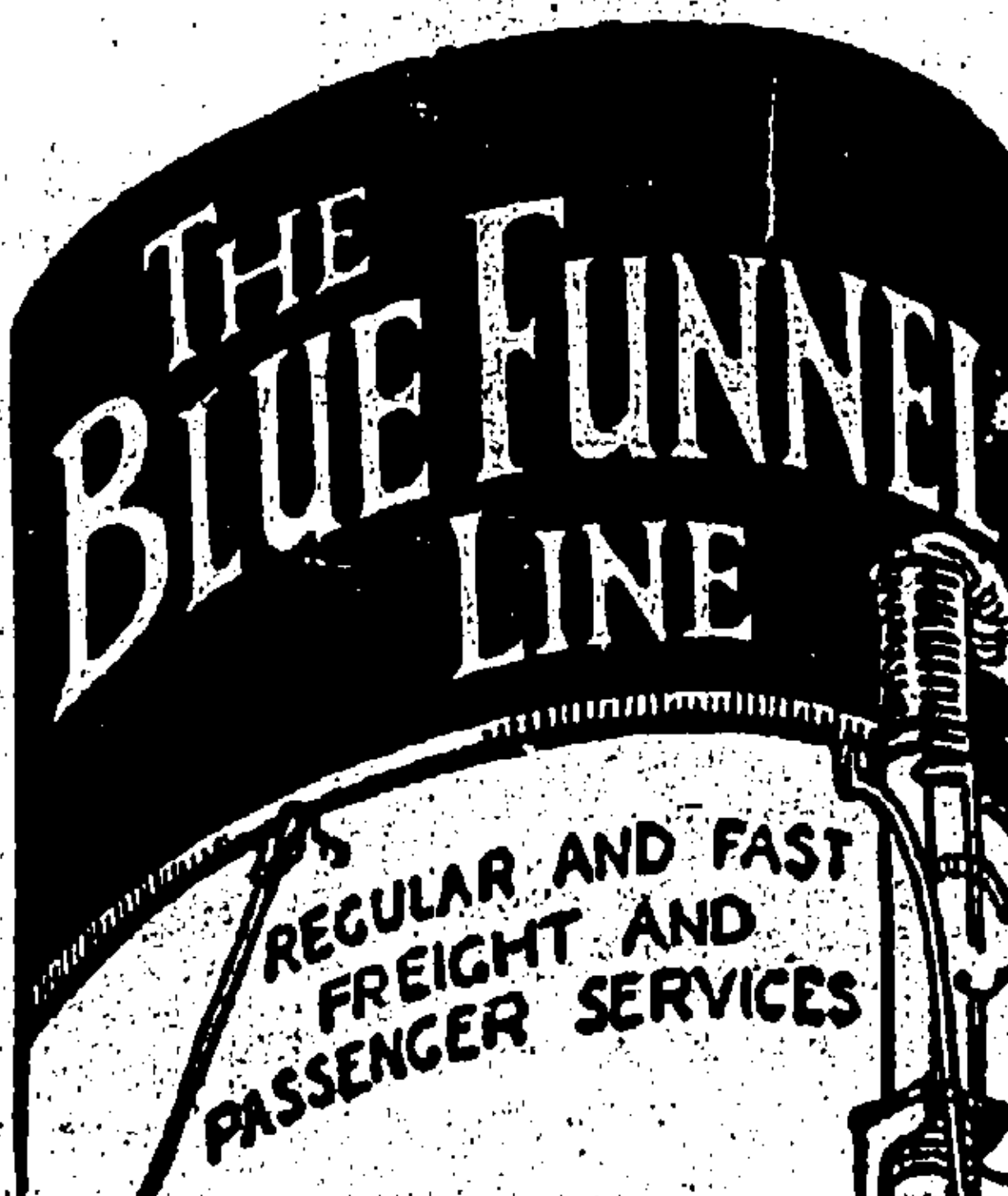
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Anita Lutzeberg, the girl being questioned concerning her meetings with Bruno Richard Hauptmann and her knowledge of the mysterious "John" named as his companion, is shown with the kidnap suspect during a party on Hunter's Island, New York, in the summer of 1932, only a few months after the kidnapping. Mrs. Hauptmann was in Europe during this summer.

## Football

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### HIGGINS WILL AGAIN LEAD LINCOLNS

Matthews Should Pass  
More Accurately

FOR this week's game the Lincolns are fielding the same eleven which defeated the Artillery last week.

Higgins who scored three of their four goals on that occasion, will again lead the attack. This goalkeeper-centre-forward certainly knows where the goal lies, and if he is served with passes by Matthews, on the right, as well as he is by English, on the left, he can look forward to a happy time.

The second team, which still possesses an unbeaten record, will depend on the same eleven which came so near to taking two points from the Athletic last week. The third team will be the same as that which defeated the Medicals so convincingly. The teams are: 1st Eleven—Meakin; Ash Edmundson; Thompson, Dudley Robson; Matthews, Malpas, Higgins, Ridley and English. 2nd Eleven—Taylor; Dobbs, Colclough; Thompson, Wildy, Potter, Matthews, Harper, Evans, McGuinness and Toynne.

### LOPES AGAIN OUT FOR RECREIO

Delgado Displaced In  
Premier Team

D. LOPES, who has played football in Japan, and who figured at centre-forward earlier in the season during the absence of A. V. Gosano, will displace R. Silva-Netto in the Recreio full-back line to-morrow. Silva-Netto is moving up to the half-back line in place of N. Delgado.

The forward line is unchanged from last week, being very strong with the inclusion of A. V. Gosano and B. Gosano.

The team is:—E. M. Marques; D. Lopes; J. Bowen; V. Marques; N. A. Beltrão; E. Silva; J. Castilho; B. Gosano; A. V. Gosano; J. Gomes and J. Alves.

### Service Corps HOPES REVIVED

Clarke Reports Fit And  
Home Player's Debut

WITH the return of Clarke from the injured list, and the arrival of Hopperoff from Hong, the R.A.S.C. have been considerably strengthened, and should have no difficulty in securing both points at the expense of the Radio on Sunday.

The team is:—Cooper; Forryth Grayford; Flood; Digby Hopperoff; Bryant; Halford; Clarke; Beasley; Vaughan.

### HENRY YOUNG MAY BE REINSTATED

South China Juniors  
Hope So

NG Po-ku and Lau Ching-kwan will make their debut in League soccer when they appear for South China's Second Division eleven in their encounter against the Lincolns. Both new players will play in the forward line.

Ng will play at right-wing, while Lau will fill the left-wing position. Henry Young, who has been debarred from the junior team owing to his inclusion in the "B" eleven on two occasions, has been selected again to play for the juniors. Application for his re-instatement as a Second Division player has been made. In case of the application not being granted, Mok Seng will take his place.

The team is:—Li Chuen; Cheung Yin-chuen; Lang Chung-pak; Lau Hing-choi; Wan Cho-lok; Henry Young; Hui Yiu-kwong; Ng Po-ku; Chan Tak-fai; Ip Yan-po and Lau Ching-kwan.

### BARTON HOLDS POSITION

Air Force Report No  
Changes

IT is understood that the Troopship Somersetshire brought several players that will materially strengthen the Air Force team, but this week the same side will do service as that which defeated the Borderers last week.

Barton, in goal, played such a convincing game that he is included again this week to the exclusion of Fogg.

The team is:—Barton; Earwicker; Benham; Brixton; Harris; Berrington; Henderson; Tait; Gregory; Thomas and Farmer.

### THREE CAER CLARK CUP GAMES TO-MORROW

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### SCHOOLGIRLS MEET RECREIO

THE third Caer Clark fixture is between the Club de Recreio Ladies and the Central British Schoolgirls. The latter should be able to put up a much better display against the Recreio, who are not as strong as last season.

K. Moir is unable to take her place at full-back through illness, and Miss Stephenson will fill the gap. The team, however, has been strengthened by the return of Miss M. McCow, who gave a good display last week.

The Recreio Ladies' team is unchanged.

The teams for to-morrow are: Club de Recreio Ladies—G. Rosa; O. Demma; M. Basto; L. Silva-Netto; J. Beltrão; C. Silva; M. Alves and M. Remédios. Central British Schoolgirls—C.B.A.; D. Moss; M. Bell and R. Stephenson; J. Lammert; M. McCow; J. Lakeman; E. Rossouw; J. Humphries; H. Kall; A. Martin and P. Stringer.

## GOLF NOTES

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### HOLED OPPONENT'S BALL

THORNDON Park won the Star women's inter-club tournament, at Wentworth, Surrey, when in the final they beat Worpleston by three matches to two.

In the semi-final Thorndon Park had eliminated Berkshire, the holders, by four to one, while Worpleston defeated Camberley Heath by a similar margin.

Mrs. M. L. Clarke, the Hampshire champion, playing in the top match for Worpleston, was beaten in extraordinary fashion by Mr. P. Garon, the Thorndon Park player.

Mrs. Clarke was all-square with one to play, but had two shots in her favour to win the last hole. She putted, laid herself a stymie, and with her next shot holed both golf balls. Mrs. Garon winning the hole for the match.

### CLUB DATE ALTERATIONS

The Kowloon Golf Club Captain's Cup competition, originally fixed for December 22 and 23, has been brought forward to December 8 and 9.

An all-day competition of 36 holes Medal Play for the "Lane Crawford Trophy" will be held on December 23.

The Medal Pool will be run on Saturday and Sunday.

### PHOTOGRAPHING A HEART-BEAT

Apparatus Shown In  
London

Apparatus by which it is possible to see and photograph a heart-beat is on view at the London Medical Exhibition, which opened at the Royal Horticultural Society's new hall at Westminster last month.

The instrument is called a portable electro-cardiograph. By means of a cathode ray oscillograph (an electric beam equipment), it works in such a quiet and "private" way that no patient can possibly be frightened.

"In the old days, if a person had a shock," an official of the exhibition said yesterday, "the record spring would immediately snap, and the process had to begin all over again."

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## Hockey Notes

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In support he has a forward line of capable and experienced players in Harbajan Singh, Noronha, Pinto, and Sousa. The latter two were given trials in the Civilian team, Sousa representing the Colony against Macao last season.

### Saints All-Round Strength

N. A. MACKAY, caused a considerable stir by appearing between the sticks for St. Andrew's in a friendly match against the "Y." The fact is that R. H. Wong is leaving for Australia on a holiday shortly, and the opportunity was taken to try-out a new goalkeeper.

Mackay, who has wide experience of wicket-keeping at cricket, was suggested for the position, but, unfortunately, the ball seldom came his way. Mackay, however, does not appear over-enthusiastic about this new position and will probably return to the attack. He, of course, is one of the fastest men in the team and appears on the right-wing frequently for the Club.

### Hamson At Centre-Half

A. B. HAMSON has moved from right-half to fill the gap at centre-half caused by the absence of Guest. Hamson originally occupied this position in the Saints team and only relinquished it when Guest joined the Club. F. V. Wong, after a successful try-out last week, will again partner E. P. H. White, the vice-captain, at full-back after a year's absence.

The forward line is a fast moving one and should thoroughly test the Kowloon Indians' defence on Sunday. The match will be played on the Police Training School grounds at 2.30 p.m. and not the Marina as originally fixed.

### NON-POISONOUS GAS IN HAMELN

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### Points Forfeited

THE Saints are now second in the Mamak table as a result of the forfeiture of two points to them by the 12th Battery, who could not raise a team for their match last Sunday. It was incorrectly reported that the match was postponed.

### The Radio And The Mamak

RUMOURS still persist that the Radio S.C. twice champions of the Mamak Hockey Tournament, will rejoin the league shortly. The Radio are quite frank about their readiness to join if matters are patched up between them and the Committee, and the decision, it is stated, will depend on the next Executive meeting.



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### CHINESE BOY DIES FROM BURNS

#### Upset Oil Lamp Causes Small Fire

Cheung Chiu-fai, a married woman living at an un-numbered hut at Shek Kip-mei, Shamshuipo, in a report to the Police stated that at about 6.30 p.m. yesterday her son Tang Kai, age 6, upset an oil lamp which ignited his clothing and set fire to the hut.

The inmates extinguished the flames, and the boy was sent to the Kowloon Hospital where he died shortly after admission. The fire caused \$20 damage.

### INTERVIEW DENIED

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**THE ALLEGED ARTICLE** Claimed to be assailing the "jingoists" of Japan and other nations, Viscount Saito, is said to have declared that Japan must not have an aggressive policy.

"We must live in the world together. A belligerent member only adds a burden, to all," he is alleged to have said. "I say, deliberately, that the London Naval Conference must succeed for the peace of the world."

United States Government officials read the article with great interest, but declined to comment.

### MADAME CHIANG FLIES TO CAPITAL

#### Visits Central Military College

Madame Chiang Kai-shek left Shanghai for Nanking yesterday in the private aeroplane of Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister. She arrived in the capital before noon, and was met by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

They left immediately for the Central Military College, where the Marshal praised the cadets for their part in the recent air manoeuvres.

### "LORRY JUMPING" IN THE DESERT

#### Exploits Of The Modern Arab

The Arab intent on harrying with a rifle the foreign engineer in his midst is a myth. The modern Arab is more intent on stealing lorry rides.

This is the experience of the Iraq Petroleum Company, which has just completed the laying down of its great 620-mile-long pipe-line from Kirkuk in Iraq to Haifa in Palestine. Mr. F. L. Lewsohn, staff manager in London of the company, tells this story of the undertaking.

"The Arabs were always in evidence," said Mr. Lewsohn. "But they were far from being offensive."

"Whenever our engineers bored water wells for the workers laying the line, their greatest difficulty was to keep the tribesmen from settling down in their company. The Arabs were firmly opposed to being 'moved on.'"

### POPE GIVES AUDIENCE TO EX-KING OF SPAIN

His Holiness Pope Pius XI recently received in private audience, ex-King Alfonso XIII of Spain and members of his family.

### DR. LIU ARRIVES AT NANKING

#### Will Have Audience With Generalissimo

Dr. Liu Wen-tao, Chinese Ambassador to Italy, arrived in Nanking from Shanghai yesterday. Dr. Liu will call on Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in the next few days.

The Chinese Ambassador has decided to return to Italy to take up his new post as Ambassador on December 11, by the s.s. Conte Verde.

### RUSSIA WILL SOLVE AMERICA'S BIGGEST PROBLEM

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Amtorg (American Trading Organisation) is handling the deals.

Soviet officials at Washington said that Russia will probably use the gold ore profits to pay interest on large credits for which Russia is negotiating with the United States, and thus solve one of America's biggest problems.—reviving the heavy industries, via opening the Russia market.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### MIXED RECEPTION TO PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN REFORM

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In between, there is an immense body of moderate opinion, both in India and Great Britain, which recognises the momentous nature of the proposals, but is unafraid.

In this connection, it is interesting to observe that in the Government Committee itself there were two groups of approximately equal strength who opposed the main course taken by the majority.

Five Conservative members were broadly at one in thinking the proposals too far-reaching, and four Labour representatives suggested an alternative plan to the safeguards and checks proposed in the report.

The majority, however, included not only Government representatives and members who had been engaged on the problem through the past seven years, but everyone of those statesmen—Sir Austin Chamberlain, Lord Derby, Lord Hardinge, Lord Zetland and the Archbishop of Canterbury—who came fresh and uncommitted to the consideration of the White Paper.—British Wireless Service.

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